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Assignment of Invention

WHEREAS, WE, Gregory M. Jurisch of 12 Gilbert Avenue, Clarendon Hills, IL 60514 and Kevin Sirk of 3357 S. Western Avenue, Chicago, IL, 60608 respectively, have invented certain new and useful improvements in: Optical Monitoring Processes and Apparatus for Combined Liquid Level Sensing and Quality Control for which an application for Letters Patent was filed on July 13, 2001, having Serial No. 09/905,598;

WHEREAS, L'AIR LIQUIDE, SOCIETE ANONYME POUR L'ETUDE ET, L'EXPLOITATION DES PROCEDES GEORGES CLAUDE (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE") having a place of business at: 75 Quai d'Orsay, 75321 PARIS Cedex 07, FRANCE, desires to acquire from Gregory M. Jurisch and Kevin Sirk, the entire right, title and interest they have in and to said invention and in and to any Letters Patent that may be granted thereof in any and all countries foreign to the United States of America;

NOW, THEREFORE, for valuable consideration, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, WE, by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said ASSIGNEE, all of our rights to said invention in all foreign countries and our entire right, title and interest in and to any and all Letters Patent which may be granted in any and all foreign countries and in and to any and all divisions, reissues, continuations, substitutions and renewals thereof.

WE hereby authorize and request the Patent Office in any and all foreign countries to issue any and all of said Letters Patent, when granted, to said ASSIGNEE as the assignee of our entire right, title and interest in and to the same, for the use and behalf of said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by us had this Assignment and sale not been made.

Further, WE agree that WE will communicate to said ASSIGNEE or its representatives any facts known to us respecting said invention, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuation, substitute, renewal and reissue applications, execute all necessary assignment papers to cause any and all of said Letters Patent to be issued to said ASSIGNEE, make all rightful oaths, and, generally do everything possible to aid said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper protection for said invention in any and all foreign countries.

The undersigned hereby grants authorized representatives of the above identified ASSIGNEE the power to insert on this assignment any further identification which may be necessary or desirable in order to comply with the rules of any and all foreign countries for recordation of this document.

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