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Assignment of Invention

WHEREAS, I, MINDI XU, together with HWA-CHI WANG AND HERVE E. DULPHY, have jointly invented certain new and useful improvements in PRESSURE VESSEL SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR DISPENSING LIQUID CHEMICAL COMPOSITIONS, for which an application for Letters Patent Serial No. U.S. 10/024,087, was executed on December 17, 2001; and

WHEREAS, AMERICAN AIR LIQUIDE INC, (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE") having a place of business at: 2121 North California Blvd, #350, Walnut Creek, California 94596 U.S.A. desires to acquire from Mindi Xu the entire right, title and interest that he has in and to said invention and in and to any Letters Patent that may be granted thereof in the United States and its territorial possessions;

NOW, THEREFORE, for valuable consideration, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, I, by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said ASSIGNEE, the full and exclusive right to the said invention in the United States and its territorial possessions and the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all Letters Patent which may be granted therefor in the United States and its territorial possessions and in and to any and all divisions, reissues, continuations, substitutions and renewals thereof.

I hereby authorize and request the Patent Office Officials in the United States and its territorial possessions to issue any and all of said Letters Patent, when granted, to said ASSIGNEE as the assignee of my entire right, title and interest in and to the same, for the sole use and behoof 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 me had this Assignment and sale not been made.

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