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WHEREAS, WE, MINDI XU and HWA-CHI WANG, together with HERVE E. DULPHY, have 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 filed December 17, 2001, and

WHEREAS, L'AIR LIQUIDE, SOCIETE ANONYME A DIRECTOIRE ET CONSEIL DE SURVEILLANCE 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 MINDI XU AND HWA-CHI WANG 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;

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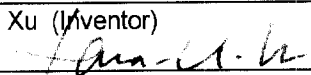
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