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Paul William Belanger,
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Thomas Edward Gajewski

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Name: PRAXAIR TECHNOLOGY, INC.

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Street Address: 39 Old Ridgebury Road

City: Danbury State: CT Zip: 06810

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Serial No. 10/140,826
Filed: 5/9/02

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5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

Name: Joann M. Jelsa

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Street Address: 39 Old Ridgebury Road

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ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION, PRIORITY RIGHTS AND RIGHTS TO APPLY FOR PATENTS

We, the undersigned, Paul William Belanger, Engineer, William R. Esposito, Engineer, and
Thomas Edward Gajewski, Technician, all citizens of the U.S.A., residing respectively at 46 Odessa
Court, East Amherst, New York 14501, 258 Burroughs Drive, Amherst, New York 14226, and 7464 Bear
Ridge Road, Tonawanda, New York 14120.

HEREBY STATE UNDER OATH that we are the original, first and true inventors of an invention
 for APPARATUS FOR CONTROLLING THE OOPERATION OF A CRYOGENIC LIQUEFIER

as described and/or claimed in our application for Letters Patent in the United States of America,

executed on the 1st day of May, 2002, (Docket No. D-21199).

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of our employment by Praxair, Inc. manufacturers, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, United States of America, having an office at 39 Old Ridgebury Road, Danbury, Connecticut 06810-5113, United States of America, and in fulfillment of our pre-existing obligation of assignment to our employer,

WE DO HEREBY ASSIGN, TRANSFER AND SELL our entire right, title, and interest in and to said invention and application unto

PRAXAIR TECHNOLOGY, INC.

technology licensors, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, United States of America, its successors and nominees, having an office at 39 Old Ridgebury Road, Danbury, Connecticut 06810, United States of America and being a wholly owned subsidiary of the said Praxair, Inc., as the Assignee, without any restrictions, reservations or limitations, the entire right, title and interest in and to the aforesaid application for Letters Patent and all patents which may be granted thereon, and all divisions, continuations, continuations-in-part, reissues and extension thereof;

INCLUDING ALL RIGHTS in and to said invention in any country of the world, including, but not limited to, all priority rights derived from the aforesaid application for Letters Patent by virtue of the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property and for any and all member countries of the aforesaid International Convention;

AND FURTHER INCLUDING THE SOLE RIGHT to file such applications under the Patent Laws of any country of the world in its name and/or ours, and the sole right to have patents granted on said applications in its name and/or ours to the full end of the term for which said patents may be granted as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by us had this assignment not been made, and to enforce said patents with our right to sue in any court of competent jurisdiction and obtain all remedies available, including but not limited to injunctions and to recover lost profits or compensatory and enhanced damages and attorneys fee for any and all infringements thereof,

AND AUTHORIZE our attorney of record to insert below in this instrument the serial number and filing date of said application;

AND AUTHORIZE AND REQUEST the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue all patents on said invention resulting therefrom to said PRAXAIR TECHNOLOGY, INC. as Assignee of the entire right, title and interest, and covenant that we have the full right so to do, and agree that we will communicate to said PRAXAIR TECHNOLOGY, INC. or its representatives any facts known to us respecting said invention and testify in legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing, continuation-in-part, extensions and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid said PRAXAIR TECHNOLOGY, INC. its successors, assigns, or nominees, to obtain and enforce proper protection for said invention in all countries.

SIGNED AND SEALED AT Tonawanda, NY this 1st
day of May, 2002.

WITNESSES:

1. Julie A. Demmin

Paul William Belanger
Paul William Belanger

2. Ann A. Changa

State New York)
County of Erie) ss:

This 1st day of May, 2002, before me personally came

the above-named Paul William Belanger to me personally known as the individual who executed the foregoing assignment, who has acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same of his/her own free will for the purposes therein set forth.

(Seal)

Julie A. Demmin
Notary Public
JULIE A. DEMMIN
Notary Public, State of New York
Qualified in Erie County
My Commission Expires 4/5/03

SIGNED AND SEALED AT Tonawanda, NY this 1st
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WITNESSES:

1. Julie A. Demmin
2. Ann Achara

William R. Esposito
William R. Esposito

State of New York)
County of Erie) ss:

This 1st day of May, 2002, before me personally came the
above-named William R. Esposito to me
personally known as the individual who executed the foregoing assignment, who has acknowledged to
me that he/she executed the same of his/her own free will for the purposes therein set forth.

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WITNESSES:

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2. Ann Achara

Thomas Edward Gajewski
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State of New York)
County of Erie) ss:

This 1st day of May, 2002, before me personally came the
above-named Thomas Edward Gajewski to me
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ACCEPTANCE

WE, the undersigned, PRAXAIR TECHNOLOGY, INC. of 39 Old Ridgebury Road, Danbury, Connecticut 06810, United States of America, do hereby declare that we have accepted the foregoing assignment.

Danbury, Connecticut, U.S.A. May 23, 2002

(Seal)

PRAXAIR TECHNOLOGY, INC.

[Signature]
Witness:

By: Joann M. Jelsa
Joann M. Jelsa
Authorized Agent

Christina Nommens
Witness:

The application identified above as Docket No. 21199 was filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on May 9, 2002 and was given Serial Number 10/140,826.

This insertion was made by me this 23rd day of May, 2002

Stanley Ktorides
Stanley Ktorides
Reg. No. 29399
Attorney for Applicants

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