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Assignment of Invention

WHEREAS, WE, Mindi Xu of 1082 Challdon Ct., Naperville Illinois 60540; Tay Sayasane of 1165 Scarlet Oak Circle, Aurora, Illinois 60506; Joseph E. Paganessi of 1432 Tomlin Drive, Burr Ridge, Illinois 60521; Gregory M. Jursich of 12 Gilbert Avenue, Clarendon Hills, Illinois 60514; Naoyuki Nakamoto of 1-3-4 Higashiyumesakidai, Himeji-City, Hyogo-Pref 670-0064; Yukinobu Nishikawa of 547 Futatsubashi-cho #205, Seya-ku, Yokohama-City, Kanagawa-Pref 246-0021; Herve Dulphy of 7 Chewin De Chance Perdrix, 13010 Marseille, France; Guillaume Rameau of 11 Rue Linne, Grenoble 38000, France; Lorrin Honda of 2418 Carriage Circle, Oceanside, California 92056 respectively, have invented certain new and useful improvements in: **Integral Blocks, Chemical Delivery Systems and Methods for Delivering an Ultrapure Chemical** for which a provisional patent application was filed on **July 16, 2001**, having Application No. **60/305,133** and an application for Letters Patent was filed on **June 21, 2002** having Application No. **10/064,220**;

WHEREAS, AIR LIQUIDE AMERICA CORPORATION (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE") having a place of business at 2700 Post Oak Boulevard, Suite 1800, Houston, Texas 77056, U.S.A., desires to acquire from **Lorrin HONDA** the entire right, title and interest we have 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 and in any and all foreign countries;

NOW, THEREFORE, for valuable consideration, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, we, by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said ASSIGNEE, effective as of the first priority date, the full and exclusive right to the said invention in the United States and its territorial possessions and in all foreign countries 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 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 Officials in the United States and its territorial possessions and any and all foreign countries to issue any and all of said Letters Patent, when granted, to said ASSIGNEE as the assignee of the 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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