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

We, the undersigned, Dante Patrick Bonaquist, Bryce Mark Rampersad and John Henri Royal,
all Engineers and Citizens of the United States of America, residing at 1036 Ransom Road, Grand
Island, New York 14072; 349 Evans Street, Apt. 5, Williamsville, New York 14221 and
102 Settlers Row, Grand Island, New York 14072, respectively,

HEREBY STATE UNDER OATH that we are the original, first and true inventors of an invention
for METHOD FOR PROVIDING COOLING TO SUPERCONDUCTING CABLE
as described and/or claimed in our application for Letters Patent in the United States of America,
executed on the 24 day of March, 2003, (Docket No. D-21317).

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 24
day of March, 2003.

WITNESSES:

- 1. Julie A. Demmin
- 2. M. Mushitaz Ahmed

Dante Patrick Bonaquist
DANTE PATRICK BONAQUIST

State New York)
County of Erie) ss:

This 24 day of March, 2003, before me personally came

the above-named Dante Patrick Bonaquist
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 4/5/07

SIGNED AND SEALED AT Tonawanda, NY this 24
day of March, 2003.

WITNESSES:

- 1. Julie A. Demmin
- 2. M. Mushtaq Ahmed

Bryce Mark Rampersad
BRYCE MARK RAMPERSAD

State of New York)
County of Erie) ss:

This 24 day of March, 2003, before me personally came the

above-named Bryce Mark Rampersad
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
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Julie A. Demmin
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WITNESSES:

- 1. Julie A. Demmin
- 2. M. Mushtaq Ahmed

John Henri Royal
JOHN HENRI ROYAL

State of New York)
County of Erie) ss:

This 24 day of March, 2003, before me personally came the

above-named John Henri Royal
to me personally known as the individual who executed the foregoing assignment, who has
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Julie A. Demmin
JULIE A. DEMMIN, Notary Public
Notary Public, State of New York
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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 1, 2003

(Seal)

PRAXAIR TECHNOLOGY, INC.

Christina Monnera
Witness:

Gunette Simmons
Witness:

By: [Signature]
Robert G. Hohenstein
Authorized Agent

The application identified above as Docket No. D-21317 was filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on March 26, 2003 and was given Serial Number 10/396,353.

This insertion was made by me this 1st day of May, 2003

[Signature]
Stanley Ktorides
Reg. No. 29,399
Attorney For Applicants