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5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:  Name: <u>Joann M. Jelsa</u>  Internal Address: _____  <u>Praxair, Inc.</u>  <u>Law Department - M1 557</u>  Street Address: <u>39 Old Ridgebury Road</u>  _____  City: <u>Danbury</u> State: <u>CT</u> Zip: <u>06810</u>			6. Total number of applications and patents involved: <u>1</u>  7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41).....\$ <u>40.00</u>  <input type="checkbox"/> Enclosed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Authorized to be charged to deposit account  8. Deposit account number:  <u>16-2440</u>  (Attach duplicate copy of this page if paying by deposit account)		
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JOINT

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

We, the undersigned, M. Mushtaq Ahmed, Engineer and Citizen of the United States of  
America, residing at 22 Widewaters Lane, Painsford, New York 14534 and Raymond Francis  
Dmevich, Engineer and Citizen of the United States of America, residing at 5850 Creekview Drive,  
Clarence Center, New York 14032,

HEREBY STATE UNDER OATH that we are the original, first and true inventors of an invention  
for FLUID HEATING AND GAS TURBINE INTEGRATION METHOD

as described and/or claimed in our application for Letters Patent in the United States of America,  
executed on the 17 day of Dec, 2003, (Docket No. D-21356).

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 17  
day of Dec., 2003.

WITNESSES:

1. Julie A. Demmin M. Mushtaq Ahmed  
2. Asim A. Chandra M. MUSHTAQ AHMED

State New York )  
County of Erie ) ss:

This 17 day of Dec., 2003, before me personally

came the above-named M. Mushtaq Ahmed  
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  
Commission Expires 4/5/07

SIGNED AND SEALED AT Tonawanda, NY this 17

day of Dec., 2003.

WITNESSES:

- 1. Julie A. Demmin
- 2. Aimee DeWange

Raymond Francis Drnevich  
RAYMOND FRANCIS DRNEVICH

State of New York )  
County of Erie ) ss:

This 17 day of Dec., 2003, before me personally came the  
above-named Raymond Francis Drnevich  
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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Notary Public

## 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. December 24, 2003

(Seal)

PRAXAIR TECHNOLOGY, INC.

Pamela K. Anderson  
Witness:

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

Christina M. Jelsa  
Witness:

The application identified above as Docket No. D-21356 was filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on September 5, 2003 and was given Serial Number 10/654,933.

This insertion was made by me this 24th day of December, 2003.

David M. Rosenblum  
David M. Rosenblum  
Reg. No. 29,341  
Attorney For Applicants

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