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Hisashi Kobayashi; Lawrence E. Bool;
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March 23, 2004,

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PRAXAIR TECHNOLOGY, INC.
39 Old Ridgebury Road
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JOINT

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

We, the undersigned, HISASHI KOBAYASHI, residing at 170 Barger Street, Putnam Valley, New York 10579, U.S.A.; LAWRENCE E. BOOL, residing at 5420 Hunters Creek Road, East Aurora, New York 14052, U.S.A.; and WILLIAM J. SNYDER, residing at 39 Orchard Drive, Ossining, New York 10562, U.S.A., all citizens of the United States of America

HEREBY STATE UNDER OATH that we are the original, first and true inventors of an invention
For LOW NOX COMBUSTION USING COGENERATED OXYGEN AND NITROGEN STREAMS
as described and/or claimed in our application for Letters Patent in the United States of America, filed on
September 16, 2003 as Serial No. 10/662,372 (Docket No. D-21,289).

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 DANBURY, CONNECTICUT this 13th day of APRIL, 2004.

WITNESSES:

1. Joanne Marotta
2. Donald Black

Hisashi Kobayashi
HISASHI KOBAYASHI

State of Connecticut)
County of Fairfield) ss:

This 13th day of April, 2004 before me personally came the above-

named Hisashi Kobayashi, 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.

Annette Simmons
Notary Public

(Seal)

ANNETTE SIMMONS
NOTARY PUBLIC
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES MAR. 31, 2006

SIGNED AND SEALED AT Tonawanda NY this 23 day of
March, 2004.

WITNESSES:

1. Julie A. Demmin
2. Greg W. Hough

Lawrence E. Bool
LAWRENCE E. BOOL

State of New York)
County of Erie) ss:

This 23 day of March, 2004 before me personally came the above-named Lawrence E. Bool, 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 Danbury, Connecticut this 15th day of April, 2004.

WITNESSES:

1. Donald Black2. Josanne Merotta

William J. Snyder
WILLIAM J. SNYDER

State of Connecticut }
County of Fairfield } ss: Danbury

This 15th day of April, 2004 before me personally came the above-

named William J. Snyder, 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)

Susan C. Kelly
Notary Public
My Commission Expires
4/30/2008

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. April 15, 2004

(Seal)

PRAXAIR TECHNOLOGY, INC.

Helen E. Duncan
Witness:

Joanne Marotta
Witness:

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

The application identified above as Docket No. D-21,289 was filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on September 16, 2003 and was given Serial Number 10/662,372. This insertion was made by me this 15th day of April, 2004.

Donald T. Black
Donald T. Black
Attorney for Applicants
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