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**PATENT** 

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

We, the undersi	gned, Bayram	Arman, Engi	ineer and Citizen of the United States of America,
			York 14072; Arun Acharya, Engineer and Citizen
of the United States of	America, resid	ling at 85 Tv	vilight Lanc, East Amherst, New York 14051;
Richard C. Fitzgerald,	Engineer and (	Citizen of the	United States of America, residing at
5221 East Park Drive,	Grand Island,	New York 14	1072 and James J. Volk, Engineer and Citizen of the
United States of Ameri	ca, residing at	4384 Homes	stead Lane, Clarence, New York 14031,
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			e are the original, first and true inventors of an invention
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SUPPI	LEMENTARY	HEAT PIPI	EREFRIGERATION
as described and/or cla	imed in our ap	plication for	Letters Patent in the United States of America,
executed on the	12	day of	March, 2004, (Docket No. D-21407).
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			our employment by Praxair, Inc. manufacturers, a
corporation organized:	and existing w	nder the laws	s of the State of Delaware, United States of America,
having an office at 39 (	Old Ridgebury	Road, Danb	oury, Connecticut 06810-5113, United States of

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

America, and in fulfillment of our pre-existing obligation of assignment to our employer,

## 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;

PATENT REEL: 015367 FRAME: 0339 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 12th day of MARCH, 2004.
WITNESSES:
1. M. Musherster
2. Atum Dehange BAYRAM ARMAN
State $NEW$ $YORK$ ) ss:
This 18th day of MARCH, 2004, before me personally
came the above-named <u>Bayram Arman</u> 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.
Ilona M. Lyons Notary Public, State of New York No. 01LY6037233 Qualified in Niagara County Commission Expires February 14, 20 06  Notary Public
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SIGNED AND SEALED AT YON AWANC	A,NY this 12th
day of MARCH, 2004.	
WITNESSES:	
1. M. Mushlag Au	Ann Achanga.
2. Bayrow aman	ARUN ACHARYA
State of NEW YORK ) ss:	
County of $\frac{ERIE}{}$ ) ss.	
This 12th day of MARCH	, 2004, before me personally came the
above-named Arun Acharya to me personally known as the individual who executed acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same of hi forth.  llona M. Lyons	the foregoing assignment, who has sher own free will for the purposes therein set
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2. Bayan Aman	Remad C. TTZGERAED
State of NEW YORK	
County of ERIE ) ss:  This 194h day of MARCH	1
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above-named Richard C. Fitzgerald to me personally known as the individual who executed acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same of hi forth.  Ilona M. Lyons Notary Public, State of New York	
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day of MARCH, 2004.	
WITNESSES:	
1. Arun Achang	Jan J Volh
2. M. Musitz Almel	JAMES J. VOLK
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This 12th day of MARC	H, 2004, before me personally came the
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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.	t, U.S.A May 24 , 2004
(Seal)	PRAXAIR TECHNOLOGY, INC.
Christera Morners Witness:  Magas Sland	By: Joann M. Jelsa Authorized Agent
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