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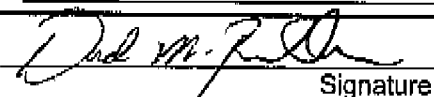
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AND RIGHTS TO APPLY FOR PATENTS**

I, the undersigned, Raymond Francis Drnevich, Engineer and Citizen of the United States
of America, residing at 5850 Creekview Drive, Clarence Center, New York 14032.

HEREBY STATE UNDER OATH that I am the original, first and true inventors of an invention
for SYNTHESIS GAS AND CARBON DIOXIDE GENERATION METHOD

as described and/or claimed in our application for Letters Patent in the United States of America,
filed on the 16th day of August, 2005, (Docket No. D-21496).

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of my 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 my pre-existing obligation of assignment to my employer;

I DO HEREBY ASSIGN, TRANSFER AND SELL my 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
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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 mine, and the sole right to have patents granted on
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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 my 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 I have the full right to do so, and agree that I will communicate to said PRAXAIR TECHNOLOGY, INC. or its representatives any facts known to me 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 this 23rd day of September, 2005.

WITNESSES:
1. [Signature]
2. [Signature]

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RAYMOND FRANCIS DRNEVICH

State New York)
County of Fair) ss:

This 23rd day of September, 2005, 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 forth.

[Signature]
Notary Public

PENNY R. TURRELL
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Qualified in Niagara County, No. 4842627
My Commission Expires March 30, 2006

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. August 29, 2005

PRAXAIR TECHNOLOGY, INC.

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The application identified above as Docket No. 21496 was filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on August 16, 2005 and was given Serial Number 11/204,203.

This insertion was made by me this 29th day of August, 2005.

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