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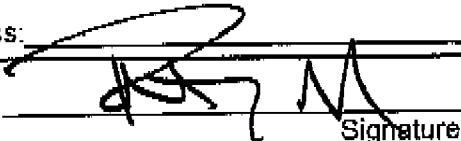
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**ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION, PRIORITY RIGHTS
AND RIGHTS TO APPLY FOR PATENTS**

We, the undersigned, Gary Dee Lang, an Engineer and Citizen of the United States of America
and Narsimha R. Nayini, an Engineer and Citizen of the United States of America, residing at 24365
Woodhall Court, Naperville, IL 60564 and 6852 Fieldstone Drive, Burr Ridge, IL 60527,
respectively,

are the original, first and true inventors of an invention for:

SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR TREATING LIVE CARGO SUCH AS POULTRY WITH GAS

as described and/or claimed in our application for Letters Patent in the United States of America,

filed on August 23, 2006 (Docket No. 21511-2).

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of our employment by Praxair, Inc., 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, or its affiliated companies, 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.

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;

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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 Princeton, Bens Ridge, IL this 21ST
day of August, 2006.

Gary Dee Lang
GARY DEE LANG

State Illinois)
County of Cook) ss:

This 21ST day of August, 2006, before me personally came the
above-named Gary Dee Lang to me personally known as the
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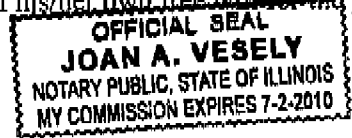
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SIGNED AND SEALED AT Praxair, Beans Ridge, IL this 21ST
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This 21ST day of August, 2006, before me personally came the
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