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AND RIGHTS TO APPLY FOR PATENTS**

We, the undersigned,

<u>NAME</u>	<u>RESIDING AT</u>	<u>OCCUPATION</u>	<u>CITIZENSHIP</u>
Stefan Laux	41 Pinelake Ct. Williamsville, NY 14221	Engineer	Germany
Lawrence E. Bool, III	5420 Hunters Creek Rd. East Aurora, NY 14052	Engineer	USA

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

STRATIFIED STAGING IN KILNS

as described and/or claimed in our application for Letters Patent in the United States of America,
executed on October 12, 2006 and
October 12, 2006 (Serial No. 11/581,514 Docket No. 21576).

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is acknowledged and in fulfillment of our pre-existing obligations of assignment;

WE DO HEREBY ASSIGN AND TRANSFER 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, 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;

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AND we authorize insertion of the appropriate identification information above 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 this 12th day of October, 2006.

Stefan Laux
STEFAN LAUX

State New York)
County of Erie) ss:

This 12th day of October, 2006, before me personally came the above-named Stefan Laux 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.

Penny R. Turrell
Notary Public

ACCEPTED:

Joann M. Jelso
Praxair Technology Inc.

11/1/06
(Date)

PENNY R. TURRELL
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Qualified in Niagara County No. 4842627
My Commission Expires March 30, 2010

SIGNED AND SEALED AT TONAWANDA this 12th

day of October, 2006

Lawrence E. Bool, III
LAWRENCE E. BOOL, III

State of New York)

County of Erie) ss:

This 12th day of October, 2006, before me personally came the above-named Lawrence E. Bool, III 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

ACCEPTED:

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Praxair Technology Inc

11/1/06
(Date)

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