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I, the undersigned,

<u>NAME</u>	<u>RESIDING AT</u>	<u>OCCUPATION</u>	<u>CITIZENSHIP</u>
Brian James Gill	205 South 122 nd Drive Avondale, AZ 85323-8059	Materials Technologist	United Kingdom

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

METHOD OF REDUCING POROSITY IN THERMAL SPRAY COATED AND SINTERED ARTICLES

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

filed on October 12, 2006 (Serial No. 11/546,388 Docket No. 21509).

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

I DO HEREBY ASSIGN and TRANSFER my entire right, title, and interest in and to said invention and application unto

PRAXAIR TECHNOLOGY, INC.

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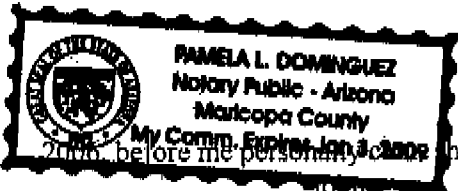
Brian James Gill

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This 15th day of November 2006, before me personally, the
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