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

We, the undersigned,

<u>NAME</u>	<u>RESIDING AT</u>	<u>OCCUPATION</u>	<u>CITIZENSHIP</u>
Albert Feuerstein	3599 Seminole Drive, Carmel, IN 46032	Physicist	Germany
Thomas Albert	2519 Philwood Drive, Indianapolis, IN 46224	Technician	USA

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

MULTILAYER NITRIDE-CONTAINING COATINGS

as described and/or claimed in our application for Letters Patent in the United States of America,
filed on 10/2/2006 (Serial No. 60/848,367, Docket No. 21590P).

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 S.T. 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 441 Sackett Point Road, North Haven, Connecticut
07473, 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;

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 we authorize insertion of the appropriate identification information above and agree that we
will communicate to said PRAXAIR S.T. 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 S.T. TECHNOLOGY, INC. its successors, assigns, or nominees, to obtain and enforce proper protection for said invention in all countries.

SIGNED AND SEALED AT 1500 Polco St Indpls IN this 25th
day of July, 2007.

Albert Feuerstein
ALBERT FEUERSTEIN

State Indiana)
County of Marion) ss:

This 25th day of July, 2007, before me personally came the
above-named Albert Feuerstein 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.

Barbara L. Heudek
Notary Public State of Indiana
Commission Expires: Feb 18, 2015

ACCEPTED:

Joann M Jelsa
Praxair S.T. Technology Inc.

7/27/07
(Date)

SIGNED AND SEALED AT 1500 Polco St Indpls IN this 25th
day of July, 2007.

Thomas Albert
THOMAS ALBERT

State of Indiana)
County of Marion) ss:

This 25th day of July, 2007, before me personally came the
above-named Thomas Albert 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.

Barbara L. Hendrik
Notary Public State of Indiana
Commission expires: Feb-18, 2015

ACCEPTED:

Joann M. Jelsa
Praxair S.T. Technology Inc.

7/27/07
(Date)