

PATENT ASSIGNMENT

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JOINT

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

We, the undersigned, William Randy Esposito and Lawrence Megan, both Engineers and
Citizens of the United States of America, residing at 258 Burroughs Drive, Amherst, New York 14226
and 401 Forest Edge Drive, East Amherst, New York 14051, respectively.

HEREBY STATE UNDER OATH that we are the original, first and true inventors of an
invention for METHOD OF CONTROLLING LIQUID PRODUCTION
UTILIZING AN EXPERT SYSTEM
as described and/or claimed in our application for Letters Patent in the United States of America,
filed on the 7th day of April, 2005, as Serial No. 11/100,428, (Docket No. D-21450).

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of our 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 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.

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
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 AUTHORIZE our 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 we have the full right to do so, 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 25th day of April, 2005.

WITNESSES:

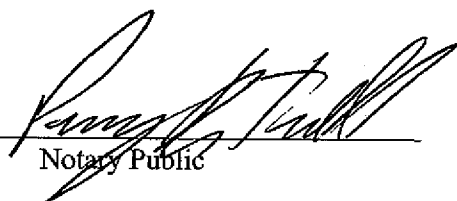
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- 2. 


WILLIAM RANDY ESPOSITO

State New York)
County of Erie) ss:

This 25th day of April 2005, before me personally came the above-named William Randy Esposito 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, State of New York
Qualified in Niagara County No. 4842627
My Commission Expires March 30, 2006


Notary Public

SIGNED AND SEALED AT Tonawanda this 25th

day of April, 2005.

WITNESSES:

1. [Signature]

2. [Signature]

State of New York)

County of Erie)

ss:

[Signature]
LAWRENCE MEGAN

This 25th day of April, 2005, before me personally came the above-named Lawrence Megan 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

SIGNED AND SEALED AT _____ this _____

day of _____, 2005.

WITNESSES:

1. _____

2. _____

State of _____)

County of _____)

ss:

PENNY R. TURRELL
Notary Public, State of New York
Qualified in Niagara County No. 4842677
My Commission Expires March 30, 2006

This _____ day of _____, 2005, before me personally came the above-named _____ 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.

Notary Public

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. July 6, 2005

PRAXAIR TECHNOLOGY, INC.

Christina Pommers
Witness:

By: Joann M. Jelsa
Joann M. Jelsa
Authorized Agent

Margaret Hardy
Witness:

The application identified above as Docket No. 21450 was filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on April 7, 2005 and was given Serial Number 11/100,428.

This insertion was made by me this 6th day of July, 2005.

David M. Rosenblum
David M. Rosenblum
Reg. No. 29,341
Attorney For Applicants