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JOINT

**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>
Thomas John Bergman, Jr.	9025 Clarence Center Road Clarence Center, NY 14032	Engineer	USA
Rick Boyer	1322 David Drive Garland, TX 75043	Technician	USA
Sandro Di Santo	1209 Elmwood Drive Richardson, TX 75080	Engineer	USA
Michael Henry Hawke	260 Rosemont Avenue Kenmore, NY 14217	Engineer	USA
Keith Randall Pace	6451 Conner Road E. Amherst, New York 14051	Engineer	USA
Thomas Robert Schulte	2550 East River Road Grand Island, NY 14072	Engineer	USA
Brian Donald Warrick	15955 Holbein Drive Colorado Springs, CO 80921	Engineer	USA

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

**SYSTEM FOR PREVENTING UNNECESSARY SHUTDOWN
OF A HIGH-PURITY GAS PRODUCTION PLANT**

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

filed on November 3, 2008 (Serial No. 12/263,788, Attorney Docket No. 21755)

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 applications claiming priority thereof including 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 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 31st day of October, 2008.

Thomas John Bergman, Jr.
Thomas John Bergman, Jr.

State of New York)
County of Frie) ss:

This 31st day of October, 2008, before me personally came the above-named **Thomas John Bergman, Jr.** 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

PENNY R. TURRELL
Notary Public, State of New York
Qualified in Niagara County No. 4842627
My Commission Expires PATENT 2010

SIGNED AND SEALED AT Chase Bank this 18th
day of November, 2008.

Rick Boyer
Rick Boyer

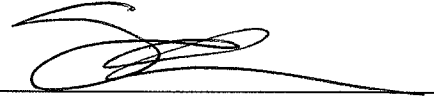
State of Texas)
County of Tarrant) ss:

This 18th day of November, 2008, before me personally came the above-named **Rick Boyer** 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.

Sylvia Harden
Notary Public



SIGNED AND SEALED AT Bank of America this 25th
day of November, 2008.



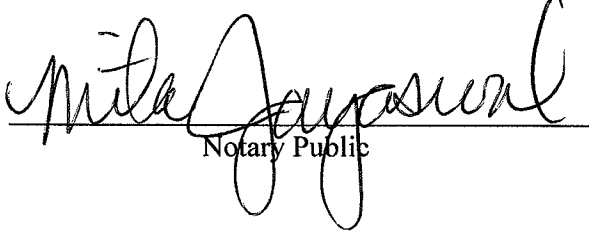
Sandro Di Santo

State of Texas)

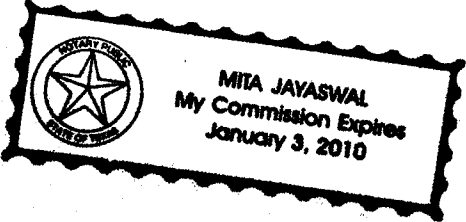
County of Dallas)

ss:

This 25th day of November, 2008, before me personally came the above-named **Sandro Di Santo** 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



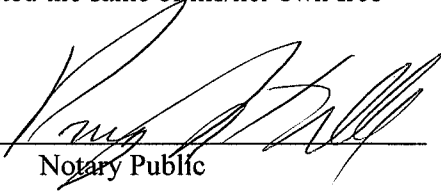
SIGNED AND SEALED AT Tonawanda this 6th
day of November, 2008.



Michael Henry Hawke

State of New York)
County of Eric) ss:

This 6th day of Novemb, 2008, before me personally came the
above-named **Michael Henry Hawke** 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

PENNY R. TURRELL
Notary Public, State of New York
Qualified in Niagara County No. 4842627
My Commission Expires March 30, 2010

SIGNED AND SEALED AT Tonawanda this 3rd
day of November, 2008.

Keith Randall Pace
Keith Randall Pace

State of New York)
County of Erie) ss:

This 3rd day of November, 2008, before me personally came the
above-named **Keith Randall Pace** 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

PENNY R. TURRELL
Notary Public, State of New York
Qualified in Niagara County No. 4842627
My Commission Expires March 30, 2010

SIGNED AND SEALED AT Tonawanda this 5th
day of November, 2008.

Thomas Robert Schulte
Thomas Robert Schulte

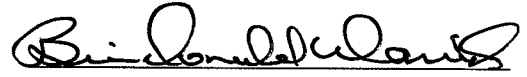
State of New York)
County of Essex) ss:

This 5th day of November, 2008, before me personally came the above-named **Thomas Robert Schulte** 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

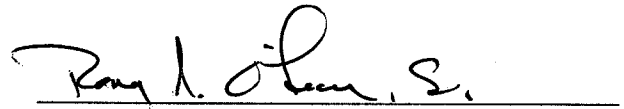
PENNY R. TURRELL
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SIGNED AND SEALED AT 16050 Old Forest Pt, Monument, Co this 3rd
day of December, 2008. 80132


Brian Donald Warrick

State of Colorado)
County of El Paso) ss:

This 3rd day of December, 2008, before me personally came the above-named **Brian Donald Warrick** 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

