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

I, the undersigned, Stefan E.F. Laux, an Engineer and Citizen of Germany, residing at 41 Pinelake  
Ct., Williamsville, NY 14221

HEREBY STATE UNDER OATH that I am the original, first and true inventor of an invention  
for

OXYGEN TO EXPAND BURNER COMBUSTION CAPABILITY

as described and/or claimed in my application for Letters Patent in the United States of America,  
filed on the 27th day of June, 2006, as Serial No. 11/475,026 (Docket No. D-21475).

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of my 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 my pre-existing obligation of assignment to my employer,

I DO HEREBY ASSIGN, TRANSFER AND SELL my 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 mine, and the sole right to have patents granted on  
said applications in its name and/or mine 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 me had this assignment not been made,

and to enforce said patents with my 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 my 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 I have the full right to do so, and agree that I will communicate to said PRAXAIR TECHNOLOGY, INC. or its representatives any facts known to me 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 27th day of July, 2006.

WITNESSES:

1.

[Signature]

2.

[Signature]

Stef E.F. Laux

STEFAN E.F. LAUX

State of New York )  
County of Erie ) ss:

This 27th day of July, 2006, before me personally came the above-named Stefan E.F. 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, State of New York  
Qualified in Niagara County No. 4842627  
My Commission Expires March 30, 2008

[Signature]  
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. August 9, 2006.

PRAXAIR TECHNOLOGY, INC.

Margaret Hendy  
Witness:

Christine P. Pinner  
Witness:

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

The application identified above as Docket No. D-21475 was filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on June 27, 2006 and was given Serial Number 11/475,026.

This insertion was made by me this 9th day of August, 2006.

Donald T. Black  
Attorney For Applicant  
Donald T. Black  
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