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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>
Kenneth L. Burgers	65 Beachridge Drive, E. Amherst, NY 14051
Raymond F. Drnevich	3850 Creekview Drive, Clarence Center, NY 14032
Minish M. Shah	84 S. Casterock Lane, E. Amherst, NY 14051
David R. Thompson	154 Fairview Court, Grand Island, NY 14072

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

**METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR TREATING A  
FLOW BACK FLUID EXITING A WELL SITE**

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

filed on January 28, 2014 (Serial No. 14/166,304, Attorney Docket No. 13609-US)

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

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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, NY  
(city, state)

this 29<sup>th</sup> day of JANUARY, 2014.

Kenneth L. Burgers  
Kenneth L. Burgers

State of New York )  
County of Erie ) ss:

This 29<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2014, before me personally came the above-named **Kenneth L. Burgers** 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.

L. Yvonne Curry  
Notary Public

L. YVONNE CURRY  
NOTARY PUBLIC - STATE OF NEW YORK  
NO. 01CUB006471  
QUALIFIED IN ERIE COUNTY  
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES 01-04-2012

SIGNED AND SEALED AT TONAWANDA, NY  
(city, state)

this 30<sup>th</sup> day of JANUARY, 2014.

  
Raymond F. Drnevich

State of New York )  
County of Erie ) ss:

This 30<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2014, before me personally came the above-named **Raymond F. Drnevich** 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

L. YVONNE CURRY  
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QUALIFIED IN ERIE COUNTY  
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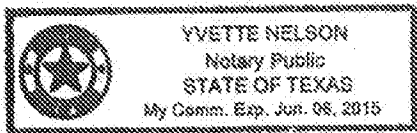
SIGNED AND SEALED AT The Woodlands, Texas  
(city, state)

this 31 day of January, 2014.

Minish M. Shah  
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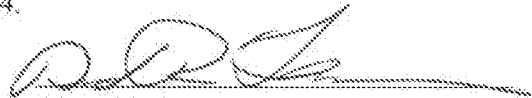
This 31 day of January, 2014, before me personally came the above-named Minish M. Shah to me personally known as the individual who executed the foregoing assignment, who has acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same of his/her own free will for the purposes therein set forth.



Yvette Nelson  
Notary Public

SIGNED AND SEALED AT Tonawanda, New York  
(city, state)

this 30<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2014.

  
David R. Thompson

State of New York )  
County of Erie ) ss:

This 30<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2014, before me personally came the above-named **David R. Thompson** 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.

  
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