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REH-LIN CHEN	10/22/2015
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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>
Nick J. Degenstein	58 Sausalito Drive, East Amherst, NY 14051
Lee J. Rosen	176 Crescent Avenue, Buffalo, NY 14214
Ahmed F. Abdelwahab	5903 Monaghan Lane, Clarence Center, NY 14032
Carl L. Schwarz	152 Pine Street, East Aurora, NY 14052
Reh-Lin Chen	371 Randwood Drive, Williamsville, NY 14221
Henry E. Howard	2020 Stony Point Road, Grand Island, NY 14072

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

**METHOD FOR COMPRESSING AN INCOMING FEED AIR STREAM IN A  
CRYOGENIC AIR SEPARATION PLANT**

as described and/or claimed in our application for Letters Patent in the United States of America,  
filed on **October 15, 2015**, Serial No. **14/883,857**, Attorney Docket No. **13336-US-CIP2**.

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.

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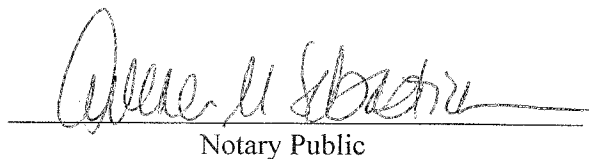
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NICK J. DEGENSTEIN

State of New York )  
County of Erie ) ss:

This 22 day of October, 2015, before me personally came the above-named **Nick J. Degenstein** 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.

Arlene M. Sebastian  
Notary Public, State of New York  
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Qualified in Erie County  
My Commission Expires Aug. 4, 2016

  
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Lee J. Rosen  
LEE J. ROSEN

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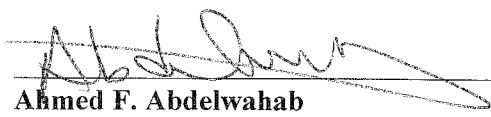
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**Ahmed F. Abdelwahab**

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County of Erie ) ss:

This 22 day of October, 2015, before me personally came the above-named **Ahmed F. Abdelwahab** 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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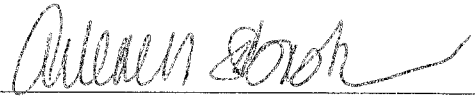
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CARL L. SCHWARZ

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This 22 day of October, 2015, before me personally came the above-named **Carl L. Schwarz** 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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REH-LIN CHEN

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County of Erie ) ss:

This 22 day of October, 2015, before me personally came the above-named **Reh-Lin Chen** 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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Henry E. Howard  
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County of Erie ) ss:

This 22 day of October, 2015, before me personally came the above-named **Henry E. Howard** 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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