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YANG LUO	12/21/2017
RICHARD D. LENZ	12/21/2017
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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>CITIZENSHIP</u>
Neil M. Prosser	6993 Iroquois Drive, Lockport, NY 14094	US
Yang Luo	15 Old Hempstead Court, Amherst NY 14051	US
Richard D. Lenz	c/o Praxair Inc., 175 East Park Drive, Tonawanda, NY 14150	US
Kevin J. Saboda	13 Keph Drive, Apt. #4, Amherst, NY 14228	US

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

***SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR FLEXIBLE RECOVERY OF ARGON FROM A  
CRYOGENIC AIR SEPARATION UNIT***

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

filed on **January 2, 2018**, Serial No. **15/859,979** (Attorney Docket No. **13878-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 10 Riverview Dr., 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, NY  
(city, state)

this 21st day of December, 2017.

L. YVONNE CURRY  
NOTARY PUBLIC - STATE OF NEW YORK  
NO. 01CU5006471  
QUALIFIED IN ERIE COUNTY  
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES 01-04-2019

WITNESSED:

Neil M. Prosser  
NEIL M. PROSSER

BE IT KNOWN, that Neil M. Prosser is known to us to be the individual described in this assignment, that on this 21st day of December, 2017, we were personally present and did see him/her sign and execute this assignment and that he/she acknowledged to us that he/she executed the same as his/her free act and deed for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

L. Yvonne Curry  
First Witness

Yang Luo  
Second Witness

Post Office Address

Yang Luo  
15 Old Hempstead Ct  
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Post Office Address

SIGNED AND SEALED AT Tonawanda, New York  
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this 21 day of December, 2017.

L. YVONNE CURRY  
NOTARY PUBLIC - STATE OF NEW YORK  
NO. 01CU6006471  
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Yang Luo  
YANGLUO

WITNESSED:

BE IT KNOWN, that Yang Luo is known to us to be the individual described in this assignment, that on this 21st day of December, 2017, we were personally present and did see him/her sign and execute this assignment and that he/she acknowledged to us that he/she executed the same as his/her free act and deed for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

L. Yvonne Curry  
First Witness

Richard D. Lenz  
Second Witness

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

this 21 day of December, 2017.

L. YVONNE CURRY  
NOTARY PUBLIC - STATE OF NEW YORK  
NO. 01CU5006471  
QUALIFIED IN ERIE COUNTY  
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Richard D. Lenz  
RICHARD D. LENZ

WITNESSED:

BE IT KNOWN, that Richard D. Lenz is known to us to be the individual described in this assignment, that on this 21st day of December, 2017, we were personally present and did see him/her sign and execute this assignment and that he/she acknowledged to us that he/she executed the same as his/her free act and deed for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

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First Witness

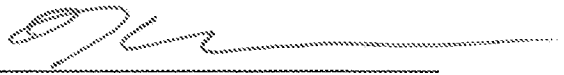
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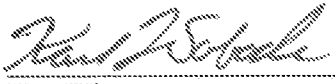
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this 23 day of December, 2017.

  
KEVIN J. SABODA

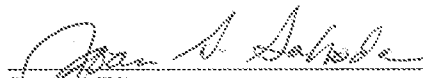
WITNESSED:

BE IT KNOWN, that Kevin J. Saboda is known to us to be the individual described in this assignment, that on this 23 day of December, 2017, we were personally present and did see him/her sign and execute this assignment and that he/she acknowledged to us that he/she executed the same as his/her free act and deed for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

  
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