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To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks: Please record the attached original documents or copy thereof.

1. Name of conveying party(ies):
Tafa Incorporated

Individual(s) Association
 General Partnership Limited Partnership
 Corporation-State
 Other _____

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? Yes No

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)
Name: Praxair S. T. Technology, Inc.
Internal
Address: _____
Street Address: 441 Sackett Point Road
City: North Haven State: CT Zip: 06473

Individual(s) citizenship _____
 Association _____
 General Partnership _____
 Limited Partnership _____
 Corporation-State Delaware
 Other _____

If assignee is not domiciled in the United States, a domestic representative designation is attached: Yes No
 (Designations must be a separate document from assignment)
 Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? Yes: No

3. Nature of conveyance:
 Assignment Merger
 Security Agreement Change of Name
 Other _____

Execution Date: August 31, 2001

4. Application number(s) or registration number(s):
 A. Trademark Application No.(s)
 B. Trademark Registration No.(s)
1525229

Additional number(s) attached Yes No

6. Total number of applications and registrations involved: 10

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:
 Name: Robert J. Follett
 Internal Address: M1 - Law Department
 Street Address: Praxair, Inc.
39 Old Ridgebury Road
 City: Danbury State: CT Zip: 06810-5113

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41).....\$ 265.00
 Enclosed
 Authorized to be charged to deposit account

8. Deposit account number:
16-2440

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9. Statement and signature.
To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

Robert J. Follett Robert J. Follett September 5, 2001
 Name of Person Signing Signature Date

Total number of pages including cover sheet, attachments, and document: 5

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<u>Regn. No.</u>	<u>Trademark</u>
1532648	TAFALOY
1659426	MXC
1771086	95MXC ULTRAHARD
1808847	ARC JET
1963092	TAFA
1963101	TAFA and Flame Design
2002610	75B
2002611	45CT
2280425	HP/HVOF

UNITED STATES TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Tafa Incorporated, a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware (the "Assignor"), having a place of business at 39 Old Ridgebury Road, Danbury, Connecticut 06810, is the owner of the trademarks and respective registrations thereof in the United States Patent and Trademark Office, listed in Schedule A attached hereto, and the goodwill of the business symbolized by the said trademarks;

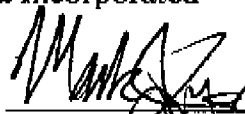
WHEREAS, Praxair S. T. Technology, Inc., a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware (the "Assignee"), having a place of business at 441 Sackett Point Road, North Haven, Connecticut 06473, is desirous of acquiring the said trademarks and registrations thereof,

NOW THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor does hereby assign unto the said Assignee, its successors and assigns forever, its entire right, title and interest in and to the said trademarks and registrations thereof, together with the goodwill of the business symbolized by the said trademarks and registrations thereof.

Assignor authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any renewals, reissues, continuations or extensions granted on the registrations to the Assignee.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Assignment to be duly executed as of the 31st day of August, 2001.

Tafa Incorporated

By: 
Name: Mark S. Lyon
Title: Assistant Secretary

Schedule "A" to United States Trademark Assignment

Dated: August 31, 2001

From: Tafa Incorporated

To: Praxair Technology, Inc.

<u>Trademark</u>	<u>Regn. No.</u>	<u>Registration Date:</u>
45CT	2002611	24-Sep-1996
75B	2002610	24-Sep-1996
95MXC ULTRAHARD	1771086	18-May-1993
ARC JET	1808847	07-Dec-1993
BONDARC	1525229	21-Feb-1989
HP/HVOF	2280425	28-Sep-1999
MXC	1659426	08-Oct-1991
TAFA	1963092	19-Mar-1996
TAFA and Flame Design	1963101	19-Mar-1996
TAFALOY	1532648	04-Apr-1989