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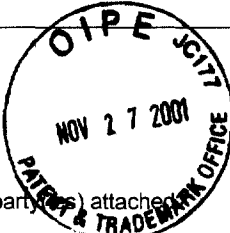
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To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks. Please record the attached original documents or copy thereof.

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1. Name of conveying party(ies):

Linde Holdings, Inc.  
An Ohio corporation

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached?  
 yes  no

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

Name: Linde Aktiengesellschaft  
Abraham-Lincoln-Strasse 21,  
D-65189 Wiesbaden, Germany

- Individual(s) citizenship
- Association
- General Partnership
- Limited Partnership
- Corporation-State \_\_\_\_\_
- Other a German corporation

If assignee is not domiciled in the United States, a domestic representative designation is attached:  Yes  No  
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Additional name(s) & address(es) attached?  
 yes  no

3. Nature of Conveyance:

- Assignment  Merger
- Security Agreement  Change of Name
- Other

Execution Date: January 29, 2001

4. Application number(s) or trademark number(s):

A. Trademark Application No. (s)

B. Trademark Registration No(s).

See attached Schedule

Additional numbers attached?  Yes  No

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

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6. Total number of applications and registrations involved: 19

7. Total Fee (37 CFR 3.41): \$ 490.00

Enclosed. Please charge any underpayment in connection with this Assignment to Deposit Account No. 05-1323

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8. Deposit Account No. 05-1323

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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.

Jeffrey D. Sanok  
Name of Person Signing

Signature

November 27, 2001  
Date

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SCHEDULE "A" TO UNITED STATES TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT

FROM: Linde Holdings, Inc.  
TO: Linde Aktiengesellschaft

TRADEMARK REGISTRATIONS

<u>TRADEMARK</u>	<u>REG. NO</u>	<u>REGISTRATION/ LAST RENEWAL DATE</u>
LINDE	737,775	09/18/82
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LINDE	436,405	02/10/88
LINDE	438,190	04/13/88
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

DESIGNATION OF DOMESTIC REPRESENTATIVE

Commissioner for Trademarks  
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Madam:

Assignee hereby appoints the law firm of Crowell & Moring LLP as its domestic representative upon whom may be served notices or process in proceedings affecting the marks in this assignment. Please direct all communications to:

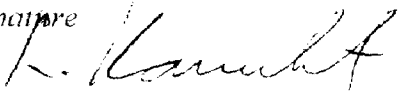
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UNITED STATES  
TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Linde Holdings, Inc., an Ohio corporation, having an office at 2450 West Fifth North Street, Summerville, South Carolina 29484, is the owner of the Trademarks listed in Schedule "A" hereto (hereinafter called "Trademarks"), registered in the United States; and

WHEREAS, Linde Aktiengesellschaft, a German corporation, whose principal place of business is Abraham-Lincoln-Strasse 21, D 65189 Wiesbaden, Germany, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in the United States in, to and under the said Trademarks and the registrations thereof;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it known that for and in consideration of the sum of good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Linde Holdings, Inc. has sold, assigned and transferred the entire right, title and interest in and to the Trademarks, and the goodwill of the business carried on in association with the Trademarks, to Linde Aktiengesellschaft, its successors and assigns forever, in the United States in, to and under the Trademarks and the registrations thereof in the United States listed in Schedule "A" hereto, and all rights of action, both at law and in equity, for past infringements of the said Trademarks in the United States, the same to be held and enjoyed by Linde Aktiengesellschaft, its successors and assigns forever, as fully and entirely as the same could have been held and enjoyed by Linde Holdings, Inc. if this

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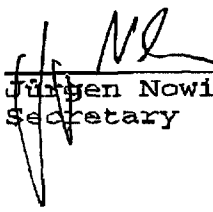
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assignment had not been made.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Linde Holdings, Inc. has caused this Assignment to be executed by a duly authorized corporate officer of Linde Holdings, Inc. on this 29th day of January 2001.

LINDE HOLDINGS, INC.

By:

  
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Jürgen Nowicki  
Secretary

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