

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI
WESTERN DIVISION**

EQUAL EMPLOYMENT)	
OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION,)	
)	
Plaintiff,)	
)	No. 00-0092 CV-W-2-ECF
vs.)	
)	
PRAXAIR SURFACE TECHNOLOGIES,)	
INC.)	
)	
Defendant.)	

ORDER

Based upon the parties' Stipulated Motion for the entry of an Order allowing Plaintiff to dismiss a specific allegation stated in its Complaint, and it appearing to the Court that sufficient cause exists for the issuance of such an Order,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED as follows:

1. Plaintiff's allegation stated in the Complaint's paragraph 7(a) that on or about September 30, 1996, Praxair unlawfully failed to promote Judy Kebler into a Quality Technician position, for which she was qualified and had applied, because of her sex, is hereby dismissed with prejudice; and

2. Each party shall bear its own costs and attorneys fees related to litigation of the allegation dismissed herein.

Dated: February 7, 2001
Kansas City, Missouri

/s/ FERNANDO J. GAITAN, JR.
Fernando J. Gaitan, Jr.
United States District Judge