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I, HARRIET SMITH WINDSOR, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THE ATTACHED IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF THE CERTIFICATE OF MERGER, WHICH MERGES:

"AIR LIQUIDE LI LLC", A DELAWARE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY, WITH AND INTO "AIR LIQUIDE LARGE INDUSTRIES U.S. LP" UNDER THE NAME OF "AIR LIQUIDE LARGE INDUSTRIES U.S. LP", A LIMITED PARTNERSHIP ORGANIZED AND EXISTING UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, AS RECEIVED AND FILED IN THIS OFFICE THE THIRTY-FIRST DAY OF DECEMBER, A.D. 2004, AT 8:41 O'CLOCK A.M.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE AFORESAID CERTIFICATE OF MERGER IS THE THIRTY-FIRST DAY OF DECEMBER, A.D. 2004, AT 10:45 O'CLOCK A.M.



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