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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Matheson Gas Products, Inc. ("Assignor"), a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, with an address at 959 Route 46 East, Parsippany, New Jersey 07054, has filed an application under Section 1(b) of the Trademark Act, 15 U.S.C. § 1051(b) for the trademark MODS, Application No. 75/436,957, seeking registration on the Principal Register maintained by the United States Patent and Trademark Office (the "TRADEMARK"); and

WHEREAS, Matheson Tri-Gas, Inc, (together with its successors and assigns, "Assignee"), successor to the applicant's business as contemplated by TMEP Section 5.01(a), is desirous of acquiring the title, right, benefit and privilege to the TRADEMARK;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is acknowledged, effective as of July 1, 1999, said Matheson Gas Products, Inc. does hereby assign and transfer unto said Matheson Tri-Gas, Inc. its entire right, title and interest in and to the TRADEMARK, together with the registration therefor, and the good will of the business symbolized by and associated with the said trademark.

Executed on the 30th day of ~~September~~ ^{December}, 1999. Rom

MATHESON GAS PRODUCTS, INC.

Sworn and subscribed before me this 30th day of December 1999

Amanda C. Gandhi

By:

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