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Merger Document and Cover Sheet for the Mark LIQUID AIR Re: Registration No. 1,617,325 in Class 7: Our Ref. LA-125-D

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find a cover sheet and merger document indicating a merger through the contribution of capital including trademarks from Liquid Air Corporation, the owner of Trademark Registration No. 1,617,325 in Class 7. The assets of the trademark was contributed in the merger and was transferred to and owned by LAI Properties, Inc.

LAI Properties, Inc. later had its name changed which is subject to a recordation also of that name change as indicated in another document and cover sheet filed contemporaneously herewith.

Included herewith is a check in the amount of \$40.00 for the filing fee.

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## Gentlemen:

This is to advise you that Liquid Air Corporation ("LAC") hereby elects to contribute to the capital of LAI Properties, Inc., ("LAI"), a Delaware corporation, all of: (1) its Assets, whether owned or leased and which are used in the industrial gas business in the United States, which is conducted through the INDUSTRIAL GASES DIVISION, a joint venture pursuant to the agreement of January 1, 1980, as amended, between LAC and LAI, except for those assets specifically described in Appendix "A," attached hereto, forming part hereof; (2) that portion of the indebtedness owed by LAC to third party creditors that is attributable to the industrial gas business conducted through the INDUSTRIAL GASES DIVISION, and as more specifically described on Appendix "B," attached hereto, forming part hereof; and (3) that portion of the indebtedness, including principal and accrued interest owed by LAI to LAC, as at September 30, 1990, and as more specifically described on Appendix "C," attached hereto, forming part hereof, such capital contribution to be effective at the close of business on September 30, 1990, without any additional shares of capital stock of LAI being issued in respect thereof. No transfer or assignment of any leasehold interest in any asset which requires the consent of a third party is, or shall be made, if without such consent, the assignment or transfer would constitute a breach or violation thereof.

Very truly yours,

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