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1. Name of conveying party(ies): AGA GAS, INC <input type="checkbox"/> Individual(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Association <input type="checkbox"/> General Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Limited Partnership <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation: OHIO <input type="checkbox"/> Other: Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	2. Name and address of receiving party(ies): Name: LINDE GAS LLC Internal Address: Street Address: POST OFFICE BOX 94737 City: CLEVELAND Country: OHIO Zip: 44101-4737 <input type="checkbox"/> Individual(s) citizenship <input type="checkbox"/> Association <input type="checkbox"/> General Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Limited Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Corporation-State: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY UNDER THE STATE OF DELAWARE
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3. Nature of conveyance: <input type="checkbox"/> Assignment <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Merger <input type="checkbox"/> Security Agreement <input type="checkbox"/> Change of Name <input type="checkbox"/> Other: Execution Date: JANUARY 1, 2004	If assignee is not domiciled in the United States, a domestic representative designation is attached: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No (Designations must be a separate document from assignment.) Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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4. Application number(s) or registration number(s): A. Trademark Application No.(s) B. Trademark Registration No.(s) 1,807,974; 1,891,369; 2,185,947 and 2,109,970 Additional number(s) attached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed: Attn: Brewster Taylor STITES & HARBISON PLLC Suite 900 1199 North Fairfax Street Alexandria, Virginia 22314-1437 14LT-1155	6. Total number of applications and registrations involved: 4 7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41) 5115 <input type="checkbox"/> Enclosed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Authorized to be charged to Credit Card (attached form) 8. Deposit account number: _____ (Attach duplicate copy of this page if paying by deposit account)
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9. Statement and signature. <i>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.</i>		
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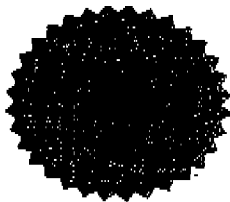
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I, HARRIET SMITH WINDSOR, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THE ATTACHED IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF THE CERTIFICATE OF MERGER, WHICH MERGES:

"AGA GAS, INC.", A OHIO CORPORATION,

WITH AND INTO "LINDE GAS LLC" UNDER THE NAME OF "LINDE GAS LLC", A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY ORGANIZED AND EXISTING UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, AS RECEIVED AND FILED IN THIS OFFICE THE TWENTY-THIRD DAY OF DECEMBER, A.D. 2003, AT 8:12 O'CLOCK P.M.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE AFORESAID CERTIFICATE OF MERGER IS THE FIRST DAY OF JANUARY, A.D. 2004, AT 12:01 O'CLOCK A.M.



Harriet Smith Windsor
Harriet Smith Windsor, Secretary of State

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CERTIFICATE OF MERGER

OF

AGA GAS, INC., (an Ohio corporation)

AND

LINDE GAS LLC (a Delaware limited liability company)

Pursuant to Title 6, Section 18-209 of the Delaware Limited Liability Company Act.

The undersigned, for purposes of merging AGA Gas, Inc., an Ohio close corporation (the "Merging Entity") with and into Linde Gas LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, hereby certifies as follows:

1. The name of the surviving limited liability company is Linde Gas LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (the "Surviving Entity").
2. The name of the Merging Entity is AGA Gas, Inc. The Merging Entity was organized under the laws of the State of Ohio on February 23, 1926.
3. The Agreement of Merger has been approved and executed by both the Merging Entity and the Surviving Entity.
4. The executed Agreement of Merger is on file at the principal place of business of the Surviving Entity. The principal office location of the Surviving Entity is 6055 Rockside Woods Boulevard, Independence, Ohio 44131.
5. A copy of the Agreement of Merger will be furnished by the Surviving Entity on request, without cost, to any person holding an interest in the Merging Entity which is to merge or consolidate.
6. The effective date of the merger shall be January 1, 2004 at 12:01 A.M.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned sole member of the Surviving Entity, executed this Certificate of Merger on the 23rd day of December, 2003.

LINDE GAS INC.

By: 
Patrick Murphy, President

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