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2. Name and address of receiving party: Name: Stellar Propane Service, LLC Address: Two Brush Creek Blvd., Suite 200 Internal Address: City: Kansas City State: Missouri Zip: 64112 [] Individual(s) citizenship [] Association [] General Partnership [] Limited Partnership [] Corporation-State [x] Other Delaware limited liability company If assignee is not domiciled in the United States, a domestic representative designation is attached: [] Yes [x] No (Designations must be a separate document from assignment) Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? [] Yes [x] No

3. Nature of conveyance: [] Assignment [x] Merger [] Security Agreement [] Change of Name [] Other Execution Date: December 14, 2004

4. Application number or registration number: A. Trademark Application No. B. Trademark Registration No. 2,905,698 Additional numbers attached [] Yes [x] No

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed: Name: Lana M. Knedlik Internal Address: Stinson Morrison Hecker LLP Street Address: 1201 Walnut Street City: Kansas City State: Missouri Zip: 64106-2150

6. Total number of applications and registrations involved: 1 7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41) \$ 40.00 [] Enclosed [x] Authorized to be charged to deposit account 8. Deposit account number: 19-4409 (Attach duplicate copy of this page if paying by deposit account)

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9. Statement and signature. 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. Lana M. Knedlik Name of Person Signing [Signature] Signature 2/7/05 Date

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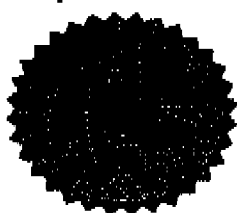
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I, HARRIET SMITH WINDSOR, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THE ATTACHED IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF THE CERTIFICATE OF MERGER, WHICH MERGES:

"STELLAR PROPANE SERVICE CORP.", A NEW YORK CORPORATION, WITH AND INTO "STELLAR PROPANE SERVICE, LLC" UNDER THE NAME OF "STELLAR PROPANE SERVICE, LLC", A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY ORGANIZED AND EXISTING UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, AS RECEIVED AND FILED IN THIS OFFICE THE SIXTEENTH DAY OF DECEMBER, A.D. 2004, AT 10:26 O'CLOCK A.M.



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**STATE OF DELAWARE CERTIFICATE OF MERGER OF
FOREIGN CORPORATION INTO A DOMESTIC LIMITED
LIABILITY COMPANY**

Pursuant to Section 18-209 of the Delaware Limited Liability Company Act, the undersigned certifies:

First: The name and jurisdiction of formation or organization of each of the constituent entities which is to merge are as follows:

Name	Jurisdiction of Formation or Organization
Stellar Propane Service, LLC	Delaware
Stellar Propane Service Corp.	New York

Second: A Plan and Agreement of Merger has been approved and executed by the surviving limited liability company and the merging corporation.

Third: The name of the surviving entity is "Stellar Propane Service, LLC," a Delaware limited liability company.

Fourth: The merger is to become effective upon filing of this Certificate of Merger.

Fifth: The Plan and Agreement of Merger is on file at 2187 Atlantic Street, Stamford, CT 06902, the place of business of the surviving limited liability company.

Sixth: A copy of the Plan and Agreement of Merger will be furnished by the surviving limited liability company on request, without cost, to any member of the surviving limited liability company or stockholder of the constituent corporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, said limited liability company has caused this Certificate of Merger to be signed by an authorized person, the 14th day of December, 2004.

STELLAR PROPANE SERVICE, LLC

By: Star Petro, Inc., its sole member and authorized person

By: 
Name: M. P. Sevin
Title: President