

Deputy Director  
US Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
11555 Rockville Pike  
Rockville, Md 20852

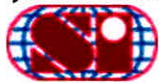
RE: AMENDMENT NAME CHANGE AND  
INDIRECT TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP OF  
NRC LICENSE XMAT427

This is an application for Commission approval of both a direct and indirect transfer. With NRC form 7 Amending the name from Airgas Specialty Gases, Inc., to Airgas USA, LLC. and an additional supplemental detailing that change and additionally requesting an indirect transfer of ownership due to the merger of the parent company Airgas, Inc merging with the foreign corporation Air Liquide (Euronext Paris: AI), a public company in France.

We have also enclosed a copy of the merger disclosure and the chart. If any questions or additional information needed, please advise to my office at

[Destiny.Watson@shippingintl.com](mailto:Destiny.Watson@shippingintl.com) and we will provide.

*Best Regards,  
Destiny Watson  
General Manager*



*Shipping International, Inc.  
17721 Highway 59 N,  
Humble TX 77396  
T: 281-540-7447 X101  
F: 281-540-7455*



Airgas, Inc is carrying out a restructuring of its operating companies. Currently, Airgas, Inc. is the owner and parent company of Airgas Specialty Gases, Inc., a Texas corporation ("ASG") who holds an NRC license number XMAT427, for exporting :2H2, DEUTERIUM GAS, ISOTOPE OF HYDROGEN to CHINA. Airgas, Inc. also owns Airgas USA, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("Airgas USA"). Effective April 1, 2016, Airgas, Inc. has merged Airgas Specialty Gases, Inc., into Airgas USA LLC. Airgas, Inc. and will remain the sole member (owner) of Airgas USA LLC Attached amendment on form C7 covers this transfer.

Airgas Specialty Gases, Inc., was no longer a separate legal entity as of April 1, 2016 and thereby ceased to exist legally on April 1, 2016 and all of the business and operations of Airgas Specialty Gases, Inc., are carried out by Airgas USA, LLC. As of April 1, 2016 .

The restructuring is illustrated on separate page:

Additionally, Airgas, Inc, has been merged with – L'Air Liquide, S.A. (Air Liquide) (Euronext Paris: AI), A public company in France on May 23 per the attached announcement and therefor additionally wishes to make an indirect transfer of ownership of licenses from the wholly owned subsidiary Airgas Specialty Gases, Inc to the newly formed Airgas Airgas USA, LLC to the new merged company with Air Liquide which will still go under the name of Airgas, Inc. AL Acquisition Corporation no longer exists as of May 23, 2016. The other companies that were part of Air Liquide prior to the merger; American Air Liquide Holdings, Inc. and L'Air Liquide, S.A. continue to exist along with American Air Liquide, Inc and Cobra Holdings, Ag. which are illustrated in the parent chain as Indirect and direct Subsidiaries in the attached.

Air Liquide International S.A. is a direct subsidiary of L'Air Liquide, S.A. and American Air Liquide Holdings, Inc. is an indirect subsidiary of L'Air Liquide, S.A.

The diagram attached shows all companies in the parent chain between L'Air Liquide, S.A. and Airgas USA, LLC (Licensee).

There will be no change in personnel facilities equipment or procedures and the status of the surveillance programs will remain the same.

All records will be kept in the same facilities and transferee will abide by all constraints, conditions and requirements of the licensed program. No shipments under this license have taken place

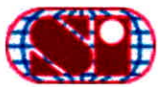
since the Merger with Air Liquide and we will await approval of the transfer before any shipments resume.

Shipping International, Inc. will remain the forwarder and will work under a new power of attorney signed by Airgas USA LLC and all parties including the entity that gained control of the XMAT427 license, will abide by all constraints, conditions, requirements, representations and commitments identified in or attributed to the license, or describe the new program that will be used to comply with the license and all applicable regulations.

Best Regards,

Destiny Watson

General Manager



**Shipping International, Inc.**  
**17721 Highway 59 N,**  
**Humble TX 77396**  
**T: 281-540-7447 X101**  
**F: 281-540-7455**



