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Division of Nuclear Materials Safety
Region I
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
475 Allendale Road
King of Prussia, Pennsylvania 19406

Attention: John Nicholson

Re: NRC License No. 29-30779-01 – Spectra Gases, Inc. Change of Control
Docket No. 03036136
Control No. 137998

Dear Mr. Nicholson:

This letter is to advise you that the stock purchase of Spectra Gases, Inc. by Linde Gas Inc. has been completed and that the closing of this transaction took place on October 12, 2006. The Nuclear Regulatory Commission previously approved this change of control with respect to the above-referenced license in a letter to Spectra Gases, Inc. dated December 6, 2005 (enclosed for your reference).

Very truly yours,

LINDE GAS LLC

Mark D. Weller

Senior Vice President &
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Enclosure

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UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
REGION I
475 ALLENDALE ROAD
KING OF PRUSSIA, PENNSYLVANIA 19406-1415

December 6, 2005

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Control No. 137998

License No. 29-30779-01

Alvin Dietz
President
Spectra Gases, Inc.
3434 Route 22 West
Branchburg, NJ 08876

SUBJECT: SPECTRA GASES, INC., CONSENT TO TRANSFER LICENSE, CONTROL NO. 137998

Dear Mr. Dietz:

This refers to your letter dated November 18, 2005 describing the proposed stock transfer to Linde Gas, Inc.. From your letter, we understand that this transfer will not result in any change to the licensed name, location of use, materials, persons using licensed material, or persons responsible for radiation safety at the licensed facility.

Based on the above understandings, we have no objection to this transfer. Future changes in the licensed name, use, location, persons responsible for licensed material require submission of a request to amend the license. NRC approval must be received prior to implementation of the proposed change.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

Original signed by John Nicholson

John Nicholson
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cc:
Michael Baselice, Radiation Safety Officer