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September 13, 2010

Mr. Michael Baselice  
Radiation Safety Officer  
Linde Electronics and Specialty Gases  
320 Mt. Pleasant Avenue  
Newark, NJ 07104

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Subject: Financial Assurance for Radioactive Material  
NRC License Number 29-30779-01 (retired)  
New Jersey License Number 507166

Dear Mr. Baselice:

As you know, the State of New Jersey became an Agreement State on September 30, 2009. On December 17, 2009, New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP) contacted Linde (formerly Spectra Gases) to inform Linde of the need to issue new financial assurance documents with NJDEP as the beneficiary. The NJDEP received your financial assurance documentation February 19, 2010. NJDEP has reviewed Linde's financial assurance documentation and informed Linde on May 13, 2010 that Linde did not meet New Jersey financial assurance regulations. NJDEP received Linde's revised financial assurance documentation on July 12, 2010 and August 2, 2010.

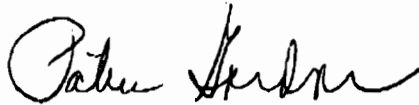
This is to inform Linde that Linde's financial assurance documents meet New Jersey financial assurance regulations.

Linde's financial assurance documents include; The Certificate of Financial Assurance dated August 2, 2010, The Letter of Credit dated July 8, 2010, and the March 2010 Decommissioning Funding Plan.

By copy of this letter to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) your original financial documents will be released and mailed to Linde at the above address.

If you have any questions, please contact Dennis Zannoni at 609-777-4252 or Jenny Goodman at 609-984-5498.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Patricia Gardner", written in a cursive style.

Patricia Gardner, Manager  
Bureau of Environmental Radiation

c: Dennis Lawyer, NRC, Region I