

# *State of Idaho*

Office of the Secretary of State

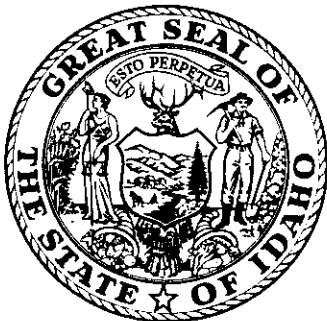
**CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION  
OF  
AIR LIQUIDE LARGE INDUSTRIES U.S. LP**

**File Number L 5288**

I, BEN YSURSA, Secretary of State of the State of Idaho, hereby certify that an Application for Registration, duly executed pursuant to the provisions of the Idaho Limited Partnership Act, has been received in this office and is found to conform to law.

ACCORDINGLY and by virtue of the authority vested in me by law, I issue this Certificate of Registration to transact business in this State and attach hereto a duplicate of the Application for Registration.

Dated: 13 September 2004



*Ben Yursa*

SECRETARY OF STATE

By *Sheryl DeWine*

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# APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION OF FOREIGN LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

(Instructions on back of application)

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SECRETARY OF STATE  
STATE OF IDAHO

To the Secretary of State of Idaho:

Pursuant to the Chapter 2, Title 53, Idaho Code, the undersigned Limited Partnership hereby applies for registration to transact business in Idaho, and for that purpose submits the following statement:

1. The name of the limited partnership is Air Liquide Large Industries U.S. LP
2. The name which it shall use in Idaho is Air Liquide Large Industries U.S. Limited Partnership
3. It was organized under the laws of Delaware on June 30, 2004
4. The address of its registered or principal office in the state or country under the laws of which it is organized is 615 South DuPont Highway Dover, DE 19901
5. The name and street address of its proposed registered agent in Idaho are Capitol Corporate Services, Inc  
355 W. Myrtle Street, Suite 102 Boise ID 83702
6. The address at which a list of the names, addresses and contributions of the limited partners is kept is  
2700 Post Oak Boulevard, Suite 1800 Houston, Texas 77056

(The limited partnership agrees to keep the list until its registration is cancelled or withdrawn.)

7. The name and business address of each general partner are:

| Name                         | Address                                    |
|------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| <u>Air Liquide LI GP LLC</u> | <u>2700 Post Oak Boulevard, Suite 1800</u> |
| <u></u>                      | <u>Houston, TX 77056</u>                   |
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Dated 9/10/04  
Signature KL 2  
Typed Name Kevin Feeney, SECRETARY

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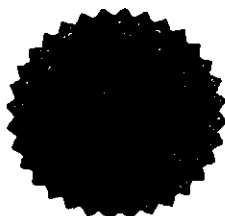
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I, HARRIET SMITH WINDSOR, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY "AIR LIQUIDE LARGE INDUSTRIES U.S. LP" IS DULY FORMED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE AND IS IN GOOD STANDING AND HAS A LEGAL EXISTENCE SO FAR AS THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW, AS OF THE THIRTEENTH DAY OF AUGUST, A.D. 2004.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE SAID "AIR LIQUIDE LARGE INDUSTRIES U.S. LP" WAS FORMED ON THE THIRTIETH DAY OF JUNE, A.D. 2004.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE ANNUAL TAXES HAVE NOT BEEN ASSESSED TO DATE.



*Harriet Smith Windsor*  
Harriet Smith Windsor, Secretary of State

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AUTHENTICATION: 3295001

DATE: 08-13-04