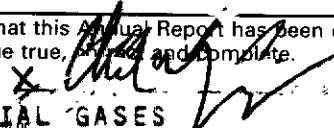


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Return to: SECRETARY OF STATE 700 WEST JEFFERSON PO BOX 83720 BOISE, ID 83720-0080 NO FEE REQUIRED	1. Mailing Address - Please Correct, If Not Correct PRAXAIR, INC. STATE INCOME TAXES 39 OLD RIDGEBURY ROAD DANBURY CT 06810 5113		PRENTICE-HALL CORP SYSTEM 200 N 23RD ST BOISE ID 83702
* FIRST NOTICE *		3. Organized Under the Laws of:	DE C 88132
4. Corporations: Enter Names and Addresses of President, Secretary and Directors Limited Liability Companies: Enter Names and Addresses of <input type="checkbox"/> Managers or <input type="checkbox"/> Members (check one)			
<u>Office held</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Street or P.O. Address</u>	<u>City</u> <u>State</u> <u>Zip</u>
PRESIDENT	EDGAR G. HOTARD	39 OLD RIDGEBURY ROAD	DANBURY, CT. 06810-5113
SECRETARY	DAVID H. CHAIFETZ	39 OLD RIDGEBURY ROAD	DANBURY, CT. 06810-5113
DIRECTOR	JOHN A. CLERICO	39 OLD RIDGEBURY ROAD	DANBURY, CT. 06810-5113
CHAIRMAN	H. WILLIAM LICHTENBERGER	39 OLD RIDGEBURY RD.	DANBURY, CT. 06810-5113
DIRECTOR	EDGAR G. HOTARD	39 OLD RIDGEBURY ROAD	DANBURY, CT. 06810-5113
DIRECTOR	DALE F. FREY	3003 SUMMER STREET	STAMFORD, CT. 06904
DIRECTOR	H. MITCHELL WATSON, JR.	191 POST ROAD	WESTPORT, CT. 06880
DIRECTOR	G. JACKSON RATCLIFFE, JR.	584 DERBY MILFORD RD.,	ORANGE, CT. 06477-4024
5. NATURE OF BUSINESS MANUFACTURE & SALE OF INDUSTRIAL GASES		6. I certify that this Annual Report has been examined by me and is to the best of my knowledge true, correct and complete. Signature  Date <u>7/31/96</u> Name <small>(Type or Print)</small> <u>CHARLES L. JACOBSON</u> Title <u>ASSISTANT SECRETARY</u>	

ISSUED: 07-06-1996

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