

CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY  
OF

LINDE GASES OF THE WEST, INC.

I, PETE T. CENARRUSA, Secretary of State of the State of Idaho, hereby certify that  
duplicate originals of an Application of LINDE GASES OF THE WEST, INC.

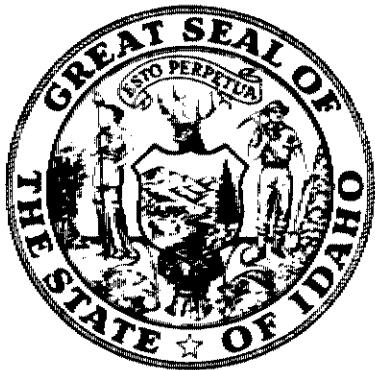
for a Certificate of Authority to transact business in this State,  
duly signed and verified pursuant to the provisions of the Idaho Business Corporation Act, have  
been received in this office and are found to conform to law.

ACCORDINGLY and by virtue of the authority vested in me by law, I issue this Certificate of  
Authority to LINDE GASES OF THE WEST, INC.

to transact business in this State under the name LINDE GASES OF THE WEST, INC.

and attach hereto a duplicate original of the Application  
for such Certificate.

Dated October 19, 1988



*Pete T. Cenarrusa*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

*M. Johnson*  
Corporation Clerk

# APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY

(Profit Corporation)

To the Secretary of State of Idaho

Pursuant to Section 30-1-110, Idaho Code, the undersigned Corporation hereby applies for a Certificate of Authority to transact business in your State, and for that purpose submits the following statement. Oct 19 1958 AM '58  
SECRETARY OF STATE

1. The name of the corporation is Linde Gases of the West, Inc.

2. The name which it shall use in Idaho is Linde Gases of the West, Inc.

(To be used only when required to avoid a conflict with a name already on file. Must be accompanied by a Board of Directors resolution adopting assumed name in Idaho.)

3. It is incorporated under the laws of Delaware

4. The date of its incorporation is May 14, 1969 and the period of its duration is perpetual

5. The address of its principal office in the state or country under the laws of which it is incorporated is Corporation Trust Company, 1209 Orange Street, Wilmington, Delaware 19801

6. The address to which correspondence should be addressed, if different from that in item 5.  
1171 Ocean Avenue, P.O. Box 8672, Oakland, California 94662

7. The street address of its proposed registered office in Idaho is 300 North 6th Street, Boise, Idaho 83701

and the name of its proposed registered agent in Idaho at that address is CT Corporation System

8. The purpose or purposes which it proposes to pursue in the transaction of business in Idaho are:  
the sale of welding, industrial and medical gases and the sale and lease of welding, industrial and medical gas cylinders, container sand tanks of welding

9. The names and respective addresses of its directors and officers are: medical product, machinery, equipment and supplies

| Name                            | Office | Address |
|---------------------------------|--------|---------|
| <u>please see attached list</u> |        |         |
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10. The corporation accepts and shall comply with the provisions of the Constitution and the laws of the State of Idaho.
11. This Application is accompanied by a certificate of Corporate Status or Existence, duly authenticated by the proper officer of the state or country under the laws of which it is incorporated.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

**Linde Gases of the West, Inc.**

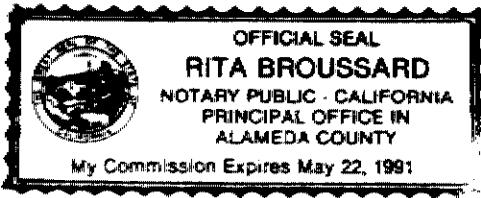
**(Corporation Name)**

By Stanley P. Filipski  
Its President/Vice-President (please specify)  
and Wm. C. McDonnell

STATE OF CALIFORNIA )  
COUNTY OF ALAMEDA )  
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I, FRITA BROUSSARD, a notary public, do hereby certify that on this 20<sup>th</sup> day of SEPTEMBER, 1984, personally appeared before me STANLEY P. FILIPSKI, who being by me first duly sworn, declared that (s)he is the PRESIDENT of LINDE GASES OF THE WEST INC.

that (s)he signed the foregoing document as PRESIDENT of the corporation and that the statements therein contained are true.



Rita B. Bouscaren  
Notary Public

As of 10/3/88

Linde Gases of the West, Inc.

Officers and Directors

| <u>Name</u>          | <u>Office</u>                       | <u>Address</u>                                 |
|----------------------|-------------------------------------|--|
| S.P. Filipski        | President/<br>Director              | 1171 Ocean Ave.<br>Oakland, CA 94662           |
| J. Macdonald         | Secretary                           | 39 Old Ridgebury Rd.<br>Danbury, CT 06817-0001 |
| R.A. Bose            | Treasurer                           | 39 Old Ridgebury Rd.<br>Danbury, CT 06817-0001 |
| J.B.<br>Barkowski    | Assistant<br>Secretary              | 2420 Camino Ramon<br>San Ramon, CA 94583       |
| M.A.<br>Reifenheiser | Assistant<br>Secretary              | 39 Old Ridgebury Rd.<br>Danbury, CT 06817-0001 |
| P.F.<br>McGovern     | Assistant<br>Treasurer              | 39 Old Ridgebury Rd.<br>Danbury, CT 06817-0001 |
| S.J. Potz            | Assistant<br>Treasurer              | 39 Old Ridgebury Rd.<br>Danbury, CT 06817-0001 |
| R.L.<br>Broemmelsiek | Director                            | 39 Old Ridgebury Rd.<br>Danbury, CT 06817-0001 |
| R.P. Hespe           | Assistant<br>Secretary/<br>Director | 39 Old Ridgebury Rd.<br>Danbury, CT 06817-0001 |
| W.A.<br>Indelicato   | Director                            | 39 Old Ridgebury Rd.<br>Danbury, CT 06817-0001 |
| G.J.<br>Hoeing       | Director                            | 39 Old Ridgebury Rd.<br>Danbury, CT 06817-0001 |
| J.R.<br>Rivero       | Director                            | 39 Old Ridgebury Rd.<br>Danbury, CT 06817-0001 |

State of Delaware

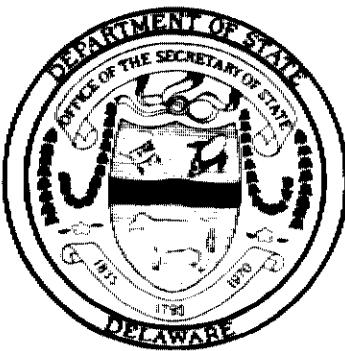


Oct 19 6:58 AM '88  
SECRETARY OF STATE

## Office of Secretary of State

I, MICHAEL HARKINS, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE DO HEREBY CERTIFY LINDE GASES OF THE WEST, INC. IS DULY INCORPORATED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE AND IS IN GOOD STANDING AND HAS A LEGAL CORPORATE EXISTENCE SO FAR AS THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW, AS OF THE DATE SHOWN BELOW.

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Michael Harkins, Secretary of State

AUTHENTICATION: 11894421

DATE: 10/17/1988