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VIA EMAIL ([Hlopez@fortlauderdale.gov](mailto:Hlopez@fortlauderdale.gov))

City of Fort Lauderdale  
100 North Andrews Avenue  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301  
Attn: Mr. Hendry Lopez

**Re: Contract 442-11330 for Liquid Oxygen**

Dear Mr. Lopez:

This letter is in response to your inquiry regarding the name change of your service provider for liquid oxygen. Effective as of October 3, 2016, Air Liquide Industrial U.S. LP, a Delaware limited partnership, merged with and into Airgas USA, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company.

The name of the surviving entity is Airgas USA, LLC. As a result of the merger, Airgas USA, LLC assumed all rights and obligations under Contract 442-11330 with the City of Fort Lauderdale by operation of law. Airgas looks forward to continuing service of the City of Fort Lauderdale's liquid oxygen requirements in a safe and reliable manner.

I trust that the information provided addresses your questions and concerns.

Sincerely,



Ryan C. Smallwood

cc: Dave Stockmal, Airgas USA, LLC (via email)  
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Katey Shartzer, Airgas USA, LLC (via email)