

AIRGAS INC  
Form POSASR  
March 10, 2010

As Filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on March 10, 2010

Registration Statement No. 333-161774

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

**Post-Effective Amendment No. 2**

**TO**

**Form S-3**

**REGISTRATION STATEMENT**

*UNDER*

*THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933*

**AIRGAS, INC.**

And the Subsidiary Guarantors listed below

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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**Delaware**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction of  
Incorporation or Organization)

**56-0732648**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification Number)

**259 North Radnor-Chester Rd.**  
**Radnor, PA 19087-5283**  
**(610) 687-5253**

(Address, including zip code, and telephone number, including area code, of registrants principal executive offices)

**Robert H. Young, Jr.**

**Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary**

**Airgas, Inc.**

**259 North Radnor-Chester Rd.**  
**Radnor, PA 19087-5283**  
**(610) 687-5253**

(Name, address, including zip code, and telephone number, including area code, of agent for service)

*with copies to:*

**James J. Clark, Esq.**

**Cahill Gordon & Reindel LLP**

**80 Pine Street**

**New York, NY 10005**

**(212) 701-3000**

**Approximate date of commencement of proposed sale to the public:** From time to time after the effective date of this registration statement.

If the only securities being registered on this Form are being offered pursuant to dividend or interest reinvestment plans, please check the following box. "

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If any of the securities being registered on this Form are to be offered on a delayed or continuous basis pursuant to Rule 415 under the Securities Act of 1933, other than securities offered only in connection with dividend or interest reinvestment plans, check the following box. x

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If this Form is filed to register additional securities for an offering pursuant to Rule 462(b) under the Securities Act, please check the following box and list the Securities Act registration statement number of the earlier effective registration statement for the same offering. "

If this Form is a post-effective amendment filed pursuant to Rule 462(c) under the Securities Act, check the following box and list the Securities Act registration statement number of the earlier effective registration statement for the same offering. "

If this Form is a registration statement pursuant to General Instruction I.D. or a post-effective amendment thereto that shall become effective upon filing with the Commission pursuant to Rule 462(e) under the Securities Act, check the following box. x

If this Form is a post-effective amendment to a registration statement filed pursuant to General Instruction I.D. filed to register additional securities or additional classes of securities pursuant to Rule 413(b) under the Securities Act, check the following box. "

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, or a smaller reporting company. See the definitions of large accelerated filer, accelerated filer and smaller reporting company in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act. (Check one):

Large accelerated filer	x	Accelerated filer	"
Non-accelerated filer	"	Smaller reporting company	"

### CALCULATION OF REGISTRATION FEE

Title of Each Class of Securities to be Registered	Amount to be Registered (a)	Proposed Maximum Offering Price per Unit (a)	Proposed Maximum Aggregate Offering Price (a)	Amount of Registration Fee (c)
Debt Securities				
Guarantees of Debt Securities (b)				

- (a) An indeterminate aggregate initial offering price or number of the securities of each identified Debt Security is being registered as may from time to time be offered at indeterminate prices.
- (b) Pursuant to Rule 457(n), no additional registration fee is required with respect to the guarantees.
- (c) In accordance with Rules 456(b) and 457(r) under the Securities Act, the Registrant is deferring payment of all registration fees.

**TABLE OF SUBSIDIARY GUARANTORS**

All the following subsidiaries are wholly owned subsidiaries:

<b>Name</b>	<b>State of Incorporation</b>
Airgas Carbonic, Inc.	DE
Airgas Data, LLC	DE
Airgas-East, Inc.	DE
Airgas-Great Lakes, Inc.	DE
Airgas-Intermountain, Inc.	CO
Airgas Investments, Inc.	DE
Airgas Merchant Gases, LLC	DE
Airgas Merchant Holdings, Inc.	DE
Airgas-Mid America, Inc.	DE
Airgas-Mid South, Inc.	DE
Airgas-Nor Pac, Inc.	DE
Airgas-North Central, Inc.	DE
Airgas-Northern California & Nevada, Inc.	DE
Airgas-Refrigerants, Inc.	DE
Airgas Retail Services, LLC	DE
Airgas Safety, Inc.	DE
Airgas-South, Inc.	DE
Airgas-Southwest, Inc.	DE
Airgas Specialty Gases, Inc.	TX
Airgas Specialty Products, Inc.	DE
Airgas-West, Inc.	CA
Medical Gas Management, Inc.	DE
Missouri River Holdings, Inc.	KS
National Welders Supply Company, Inc.	NC
Nitrous Oxide Corp.	DE
Oilind Safety, Inc.	DE
Red-D-Arc, Inc.	NV
WorldWide Welding, LLC	DE

**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

This Post-Effective Amendment No. 2 relates to the Registrants' Automatic Shelf Registration Statement on Form S-3 (File No. 333-161774), filed by the Registrants on September 8, 2009 as amended by Post-Effective Amendment No. 1, filed by the Registrants on September 8, 2009 (the "Registration Statement"). The Registrants are filing this Post-Effective Amendment No. 2 pursuant to Rule 462(e) under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, solely to amend the cover page of the Registration Statement to replace the notice information with respect to Cravath, Swaine & Moore LLP with notice information for Cahill Gordon & Reindel LLP. Since this Post-Effective Amendment No. 2 does not amend any other portion of the Registration Statement, the balance of the Registration Statement is omitted from this filing.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, Airgas, Inc. certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-3 and has duly caused this Post-Effective Amendment No. 2 to the Registration Statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the city of Radnor, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania on March 10, 2010.

AIRGAS, INC.

By: /s/ ROBERT H. YOUNG, JR  
Name: **Robert H. Young, Jr.**  
Title: **Senior Vice President General Counsel**

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<b>Signature</b>	<b>Title</b>
/s/ PETER McCAUSLAND *	Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer
<b>Peter McCausland</b>	(Principal Executive Officer)
/s/ ROBERT M. McLAUGHLIN *	Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer
<b>Robert M. McLaughlin</b>	(Principal Financial Officer)
/s/ THOMAS M. SMYTH *	Vice President and Controller
<b>Thomas M. Smyth</b>	(Principal Accounting Officer)
/s/ MICHAEL L. MOLININI *	Senior Vice President and Chief Operating Officer
<b>Michael L. Molinini</b>	
/s/ W. THACHER BROWN *	Director
<b>W. Thacher Brown</b>	
/s/ JAMES W. HOVEY *	Director
<b>James W. Hovey</b>	
/s/ RICHARD C. ILL *	Director
<b>Richard C. Ill</b>	
/s/ PAULA A. SNEED *	Director
<b>Paula A. Sneed</b>	
/s/ DAVID M. STOUT *	Director
<b>David M. Stout</b>	
/s/ LEE M. THOMAS *	Director
<b>Lee M. Thomas</b>	
/s/ JOHN C. VAN RODEN, JR. *	Director
<b>John C. van Roden, Jr.</b>	
/s/ ELLEN C. WOLF *	Director
<b>Ellen C. Wolf</b>	



\* By: /s/ ROBERT H. YOUNG, JR  
**Robert H. Young, Jr.,**  
  
**as attorney-in-fact**

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AIRGAS CARBONIC, INC.

By: /s/ ROBERT H. YOUNG, JR  
Name: **Robert H. Young, Jr.**  
Title: **Senior Vice President General Counsel**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, this Post-Effective Amendment No. 2 to the Registration Statement has been signed by the following persons in the capacities indicated and on March 10, 2010.

<b>Signature</b>	<b>Title</b>
/s/ PETER McCAUSLAND *	Director
<b>Peter McCausland</b>	
/s/ PHIL FILER *	Director (Principle Executive Officer)
<b>Phil Filer</b>	
/s/ THOMAS M. SMYTH *	Director
<b>Thomas M. Smyth</b>	
/s/ CHUCK TOOMEY *	Principal Financial Officer and Principal Accounting Officer
<b>Chuck Toomey</b>	

\* By: /s/ ROBERT H. YOUNG, JR  
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AIRGAS DATA, LLC

By: /s/ ROBERT H. YOUNG, JR  
Name: **Robert H. Young, Jr.**  
Title: **Senior Vice President General Counsel**

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<b>Signature</b>	<b>Title</b>
/s/ CAREY VERGER *	Director (Principal Executive Officer)
<b>Carey Verger</b>	
/s/ THOMAS M. SMYTH *	Director (Principal Financial Officer and Principal Accounting Officer)
<b>Thomas M. Smyth</b>	

\* By: /s/ ROBERT H. YOUNG, JR  
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AIRGAS-EAST, INC.

By: /s/ ROBERT H. YOUNG, JR  
Name: **Robert H. Young, Jr.**  
Title: **Senior Vice President General Counsel**

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<b>Signature</b>	<b>Title</b>
/s/ FRED MANLEY *	Director (Principal Executive Officer)
<b>Fred Manley</b>	
/s/ B. SHAUN POWERS *	Director
<b>B. Shaun Powers</b>	
/s/ THOMAS M. SMYTH *	Director
<b>Thomas M. Smyth</b>	
/s/ DAVE BROWN *	Principal Financial Officer and Principal Accounting Officer
<b>Dave Brown</b>	

\* By: /s/ ROBERT H. YOUNG, JR  
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AIRGAS-GREAT LAKES, INC.

By: /s/ ROBERT H. YOUNG, JR  
Name: **Robert H. Young, Jr.**  
Title: **Senior Vice President General Counsel**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, this Post-Effective Amendment No. 2 to the Registration Statement has been signed by the following persons in the capacities indicated and on March 10, 2010.

Signature	Title
/s/ KEVIN MCBRIDE * <b>Kevin McBride</b>	Director (Principal Executive Officer)
/s/ B. SHAUN POWERS * <b>B. Shaun Powers</b>	Director
/s/ THOMAS M. SMYTH * <b>Thomas M. Smyth</b>	Director
/s/ PAM CLAYPOOL * <b>Pam Claypool</b>	Principal Financial Officer and Principal Accounting Officer

\* By: /s/ ROBERT H. YOUNG, JR  
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AIRGAS-INTERMOUNTAIN, INC.

By: /s/ ROBERT H. YOUNG, JR  
Name: **Robert H. Young, Jr.**  
Title: **Senior Vice President General Counsel**

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Signature	Title
/s/ DOUG JONES * <b>Doug Jones</b>	Director (Principal Executive Officer)
/s/ MAX D. HOOPER * <b>Max D. Hooper</b>	Director
/s/ THOMAS M. SMYTH * <b>Thomas M. Smyth</b>	Director
/s/ JIM JOHNSTON * <b>Jim Johnston</b>	Principal Financial Officer and Principal Accounting Officer

\* By: /s/ ROBERT H. YOUNG, JR  
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AIRGAS INVESTMENTS, INC.

By: /s/ ROBERT H. YOUNG, JR  
Name: **Robert H. Young, Jr.**  
Title: **Senior Vice President General Counsel**

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<b>Signature</b>	<b>Title</b>
/s/ LESLIE J. GRAFF *	Director (Principal Executive Officer)
<b>Leslie J. Graff</b>	
/s/ ROBERT M. McLAUGHLIN *	Director (Principal Financial Officer and Principal Accounting Officer)
<b>Robert M. McLaughlin</b>	

\* By: /s/ ROBERT H. YOUNG, JR  
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AIRGAS MERCHANT GASES, LLC

By: /s/ ROBERT H. YOUNG, JR  
Name: **Robert H. Young, Jr.**  
Title: **Senior Vice President General Counsel**

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<b>Signature</b>	<b>Title</b>
/s/ TOM THOMAN *	Director (Principal Executive Officer)
<b>Tom Thoman</b>	
/s/ THOMAS M. SMYTH *	Director
<b>Thomas M. Smyth</b>	
/s/ CHRIS PLITNICK *	Principal Financial Officer and Principal Accounting Officer
<b>Chris Plitnick</b>	

\* By: /s/ ROBERT H. YOUNG, JR  
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AIRGAS MERCHANT HOLDINGS, INC.

By: /s/ ROBERT H. YOUNG, JR  
Name: **Robert H. Young, Jr.**  
Title: **Senior Vice President General Counsel**

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<b>Signature</b>	<b>Title</b>
/s/ TOM THOMAN *	Director (Principal Executive Officer)
<b>Tom Thoman</b>	
/s/ THOMAS M. SMYTH *	Director (Principal Financial Officer and Principal Accounting Officer)
<b>Thomas M. Smyth</b>	

\* By: /s/ ROBERT H. YOUNG, JR  
**Robert H. Young, Jr.,**  
  
**as attorney-in-fact**

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AIRGAS-MID AMERICA, INC.

By: /s/ ROBERT H. YOUNG, JR  
Name: **Robert H. Young, Jr.**  
Title: **Senior Vice President General Counsel**

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<b>Signature</b>	<b>Title</b>
/s/ BOB HILLIARD *	Director (Principal Executive Officer)
<b>Bob Hilliard</b>	
/s/ B. SHAUN POWERS *	Director
<b>B. Shaun Powers</b>	
/s/ THOMAS M. SMYTH *	Director
<b>Thomas M. Smyth</b>	
/s/ LEE CHERRY *	Principal Financial Officer and Principal Accounting Officer
<b>Lee Cherry</b>	

\* By: /s/ ROBERT H. YOUNG, JR  
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AIRGAS-MID SOUTH, INC.

By: /s/ ROBERT H. YOUNG, JR  
Name: **Robert H. Young, Jr.**  
Title: **Senior Vice President General Counsel**

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<b>Signature</b>	<b>Title</b>
/s/ TERRY LODGE *	Director (Principal Executive Officer)
<b>Terry Lodge</b>	
/s/ MAX D. HOOPER *	Director
<b>Max D. Hooper</b>	
/s/ THOMAS M. SMYTH *	Director
<b>Thomas M. Smyth</b>	
/s/ PAUL FITZGERALD *	Principal Financial Officer and Principal Accounting Officer
<b>Paul Fitzgerald</b>	

\* By: /s/ ROBERT H. YOUNG, JR  
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**as attorney-in-fact**

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AIRGAS-NOR PAC, INC.

By: /s/ ROBERT H. YOUNG, JR  
Name: **Robert H. Young, Jr.**  
Title: **Senior Vice President General Counsel**

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Signature	Title
/s/ EDWARD A. RICHARDS <b>Edward A. Richards</b>	Director (Principal Executive Officer)
/s/ MAX D. HOOPER * <b>Max D. Hooper</b>	Director
/s/ THOMAS M. SMYTH * <b>Thomas M. Smyth</b>	Director
/s/ WILLIAM M. PILAND <b>William M. Piland</b>	Principal Financial Officer and Principal Accounting Officer

\* By: /s/ ROBERT H. YOUNG, JR  
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AIRGAS-NORTH CENTRAL, INC.

By: /s/ ROBERT H. YOUNG, JR  
Name: **Robert H. Young, Jr.**  
Title: **Senior Vice President General Counsel**

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<b>Signature</b>	<b>Title</b>
/s/ PAM SWANSON <b>Pam Swanson</b>	Director (Principal Executive Officer)
/s/ B. SHAUN POWERS * <b>B. Shaun Powers</b>	Director
/s/ THOMAS M. SMYTH * <b>Thomas M. Smyth</b>	Director
/s/ MIKE ALLISON * <b>Mike Allison</b>	Principal Financial Officer and Principal Accounting Officer

\* By: /s/ ROBERT H. YOUNG, JR  
**Robert H. Young, Jr.,**  
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AIRGAS-NORTHERN CALIFORNIA & NEVADA, INC.

By: /s/ ROBERT H. YOUNG, JR  
Name: **Robert H. Young, Jr.**  
Title: **Senior Vice President General Counsel**

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<b>Signature</b>	<b>Title</b>
/s/ MIKE CHANDLER *	Director (Principal Executive Officer)
<b>Mike Chandler</b>	
/s/ MAX D. HOOPER *	Director
<b>Max D. Hooper</b>	
/s/ THOMAS M. SMYTH *	Director
<b>Thomas M. Smyth</b>	
/s/ CELINE KEARNEY *	Principal Financial Officer and Principal Accounting Officer)
<b>Celine Kearney</b>	

\* By: /s/ ROBERT H. YOUNG, JR  
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AIRGAS-REFRIGERANTS, INC.

By: /s/ ROBERT H. YOUNG, JR  
Name: **Robert H. Young, Jr.**  
Title: **Senior Vice President General Counsel**

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<b>Signature</b>	<b>Title</b>
/s/ CHUCK BROADUS *	Director (Principal Executive Officer)
<b>Chuck Broadus</b>	
/s/ ANDY CICHOCKI *	Director
<b>Andy Cichocki</b>	
/s/ THOMAS M. SMYTH *	Director
<b>Thomas M. Smyth</b>	
/s/ EMMANUEL DUPREE *	Principal Financial Officer and Principal Accounting Officer
<b>Emmanuel Dupree</b>	

\* By: /s/ ROBERT H. YOUNG, JR  
**Robert H. Young, Jr.,**  
**as attorney-in-fact**

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AIRGAS RETAIL SERVICES, LLC

By: /s/ ROBERT H. YOUNG, JR  
Name: **Robert H. Young, Jr.**  
Title: **Senior Vice President General Counsel**

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<b>Signature</b>	<b>Title</b>
/s/ KELLY JUSTICE *	Director (Principal Executive Officer)
<b>Kelly Justice</b>	
/s/ THOMAS M. SMYTH *	Director
<b>Thomas M. Smyth</b>	
/s/ ROGER GEIB	Principal Financial Officer and Principal Accounting Officer
<b>Roger Geib</b>	

\* By: /s/ ROBERT H. YOUNG, JR  
**Robert H. Young, Jr.,**  
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AIRGAS SAFETY, INC.

By: /s/ ROBERT H. YOUNG, JR  
Name: **Robert H. Young, Jr.**  
Title: **Senior Vice President General Counsel**

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<b>Signature</b>	<b>Title</b>
/s/ DONALD S. CARLINO *	Principal Executive Officer
<b>Donald S. Carlino</b>	
/s/ MIKE MOLININI *	Director
<b>Mike Molinini</b>	
/s/ THOMAS M. SMYTH *	Director
<b>Thomas M. Smyth</b>	
/s/ DENNIS JOHNSON *	Principal Financial Officer and Principal Accounting Officer
<b>Dennis Johnson</b>	

\* By: /s/ ROBERT H. YOUNG, JR  
**Robert H. Young, Jr.,**  
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AIRGAS-SOUTH, INC.

By: /s/ ROBERT H. YOUNG, JR  
Name: **Robert H. Young, Jr.**  
Title: **Senior Vice President General Counsel**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, this Post-Effective Amendment No. 2 to the Registration Statement has been signed by the following persons in the capacities indicated and on March 10, 2010.

<b>Signature</b>	<b>Title</b>
/s/ JAY SULLIVAN * <b>Jay Sullivan</b>	Director (Principal Executive Officer)
/s/ B. SHAUN POWERS * <b>B. Shaun Powers</b>	Director
/s/ THOMAS M. SMYTH * <b>Thomas M. Smyth</b>	Director
/s/ BRETT COHEN * <b>Brett Cohen</b>	Principal Financial Officer and Principal Accounting Officer

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AIRGAS-SOUTHWEST, INC.

By: /s/ ROBERT H. YOUNG, JR  
Name: **Robert H. Young, Jr.**  
Title: **Senior Vice President General Counsel**

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<b>Signature</b>	<b>Title</b>
/s/ BRENT SPARKS * <b>Brent Sparks</b>	Director (Principal Executive Officer)
/s/ MAX D. HOOPER * <b>Max D. Hooper</b>	Director
/s/ THOMAS M. SMYTH * <b>Thomas M. Smyth</b>	Director
/s/ MONICA DELAGARZA * <b>Monica DeLaGarza</b>	Principal Financial Officer and Principal Accounting Officer

\* By: /s/ ROBERT H. YOUNG, JR  
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AIRGAS SPECIALTY GASES, INC.

By: /s/ ROBERT H. YOUNG, JR  
Name: **Robert H. Young, Jr.**  
Title: **Senior Vice President General Counsel**

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<b>Signature</b>	<b>Title</b>
/s/ WILLIAM RUSSO *	Director (Principal Executive Officer)
<b>William Russo</b>	
/s/ JIM MULLER *	Director
<b>Jim Muller</b>	
/s/ THOMAS M. SMYTH *	Director
<b>Thomas M. Smyth</b>	
/s/ RICHARD MARTIN *	Principal Financial Officer and Principal Accounting Officer
<b>Richard Martin</b>	

\* By: /s/ ROBERT H. YOUNG, JR  
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AIRGAS SPECIALTY PRODUCTS, INC.

By: /s/ ROBERT H. YOUNG, JR  
Name: **Robert H. Young, Jr.**  
Title: **Senior Vice President General Counsel**

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<b>Signature</b>	<b>Title</b>
/s/ TED SCHULTE *	Director (Principal Executive Officer)
<b>Ted Schulte</b>	
/s/ ANDY CICHOCKI *	Director
<b>Andy Cichocki</b>	
/s/ THOMAS M. SMYTH *	Director
<b>Thomas M. Smyth</b>	
/s/ RUSS LEE *	Principal Financial Officer and Principal Accounting Officer
<b>Russ Lee</b>	

\* By: /s/ ROBERT H. YOUNG, JR  
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AIRGAS-WEST, INC.

By: /s/ ROBERT H. YOUNG, JR  
Name: **Robert H. Young, Jr.**  
Title: **Senior Vice President General Counsel**

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<b>Signature</b>	<b>Title</b>
/s/ SAM THOMPSON *	Director (Principal Executive Officer)
<b>Sam Thompson</b>	
/s/ MAX D. HOOPER *	Director
<b>Max D. Hooper</b>	
/s/ THOMAS M. SMYTH *	Director
<b>Thomas M. Smyth</b>	
/s/ TODD CURRY *	Principal Financial Officer and Principal Accounting Officer
<b>Todd Curry</b>	

\* By: /s/ ROBERT H. YOUNG, JR  
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MEDICAL GAS MANAGEMENT, INC.

By: /s/ ROBERT H. YOUNG, JR  
Name: **Robert H. Young, Jr.**  
Title: **Senior Vice President General Counsel**

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<b>Signature</b>	<b>Title</b>
/s/ JOHN HOLMWOOD *	Director (Principal Executive Officer)
<b>John Holmwood</b>	
/s/ THOMAS M. SMYTH *	Director
<b>Thomas M. Smyth</b>	
/s/ PAUL PLESSE *	Principal Financial Officer and Principal Accounting Officer
<b>Paul Plesse</b>	

\* By: /s/ ROBERT H. YOUNG, JR  
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MISSOURI RIVER HOLDINGS, INC.

By: /s/ ROBERT H. YOUNG, JR  
Name: **Robert H. Young, Jr.**  
Title: **Senior Vice President General Counsel**

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Signature	Title
/s/ MAX D. HOOPER * <b>Max D. Hooper</b>	Director (Principal Executive Officer)
/s/ ROBERT M. McLAUGHLIN * <b>Robert M. McLaughlin</b>	Director (Principal Financial Officer and Principal Accounting Officer)

\* By: /s/ ROBERT H. YOUNG, JR  
**Robert H. Young, Jr.,**  
  
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NATIONAL WELDERS SUPPLY COMPANY, INC.

By: /s/ ROBERT H. YOUNG, JR  
Name: **Robert H. Young, Jr.**  
Title: **Senior Vice President General Counsel**

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<b>Signature</b>	<b>Title</b>
/s/ STEVE MARINELLI * <b>Steve Marinelli</b>	Principal Executive Officer
/s/ ANDY CICHOCKI * <b>Andy Cichocki</b>	Director
/s/ PETER MCC AUSLAND * <b>Peter McCausland</b>	Director
/s/ ALAN DEMART * <b>Alan DeMart</b>	Principal Financial Officer and Principal Accounting Officer
/s/ ROBERT McLAUGHLIN * <b>Robert McLaughlin</b>	Director

\* By: /s/ ROBERT H. YOUNG, JR  
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NITROUS OXIDE CORP.

By: /s/ ROBERT H. YOUNG, JR  
Name: **Robert H. Young, Jr.**  
Title: **Senior Vice President General Counsel**

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<b>Signature</b>	<b>Title</b>
/s/ MARTIN TUPMAN* <b>Martin Tupman</b>	Principal Executive Officer
/s/ ANDREW R. CICHOCKI * <b>Andrew R. Cichocki</b>	Director
/s/ THOMAS M. SMYTH * <b>Thomas M. Smyth</b>	Director
/s/ RUSS LEE * <b>Russ Lee</b>	Principal Financial Officer and Principal Accounting Officer

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OILIND SAFETY, INC.

By: /s/ ROBERT H. YOUNG, JR  
Name: **Robert H. Young, Jr.**  
Title: **Senior Vice President General Counsel**

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Signature	Title
/s/ HENRY B. COKER III * <b>Henry B. Coker III</b>	Principal Executive Officer
/s/ JACK APPOLONIA * <b>Jack Appolonia</b>	Director
/s/ THOMAS M. SMYTH * <b>Thomas M. Smyth</b>	Director
/s/ WENDY SCHUKNECHT * <b>Wendy Schuknecht</b>	Principal Financial Officer and Principal Accounting Officer

\* By: /s/ ROBERT H. YOUNG, JR  
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RED-D-ARC, INC.

By: /s/ ROBERT H. YOUNG, JR  
Name: **Robert H. Young, Jr.**  
Title: **Senior Vice President General Counsel**

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<b>Signature</b>	<b>Title</b>
/s/ MICHEL IMIELINSKI * <b>Michel Imielinski</b>	Director (Principal Executive Officer)
/s/ JACK APPOLONIA * <b>Jack Appolonia</b>	Director
/s/ THOMAS M. SMYTH * <b>Thomas M. Smyth</b>	Director
/s/ STEVE DARROCH * <b>Steve Darroch</b>	Principal Financial Officer and Principal Accounting Officer

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WORLDWIDE WELDING, LLC

By: /s/ ROBERT H. YOUNG, JR  
Name: **Robert H. Young, Jr.**  
Title: **Senior Vice President General Counsel**

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<b>Signature</b>	<b>Title</b>
/s/ DONALD S. CARLINO * <b>Donald S. Carlino</b>	Principal Executive Officer
/s/ MIKE MOLININI * <b>Mike Molinini</b>	Director
/s/ DENNIS JOHNSON * <b>Dennis Johnson</b>	Principal Financial Officer and Principal Accounting Officer
/s/ THOMAS M. SMYTH * <b>Thomas M. Smyth</b>	Director

\* By: /s/ ROBERT H. YOUNG, JR  
**Robert H. Young, Jr.,**  
  
**as attorney-in-fact**