



UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20580

February 19, 2019

Thomas McGrath
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Re: *In the Matter of Linde AG, Praxair, Inc., and Linde PLC*, Docket No. C-4660.

Dear Mr. McGrath:

This is in reference to the petition for the approval of the proposed divestiture of certain assets filed by Linde AG, Praxair, Inc., and Linde PLC (eqnngvkvxgn { öLkpfö) cpf tgegkxgf qp Dgeg o dgt 19, 2018 (öRgvkvkqpö). Rwtuwcpv vq vjg Dgekukqp cpf Qtfgt kp Dqemgv Pq. C-4660, Linde requests prior Commission approval of its proposal to divest certain gases assets to Lyon-fgmnBcugnn Aegy {nu, LLC (öL{qpf gmnö).

Ahvgt eqpukfgtcvkqp qh Lkpf gøu Rgvkvkqp cpf qvjgt cxckncdng kphqt o cvkqp, vjg Cqo o kuukqp has determined to approve the proposed divestiture. By direction of the Commission, Commissioner Chopra abstains.

April J. Tabor
Acting Secretary

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