

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Terry Phipps Vice President HyCO Operations Matheson Tri Gas, Inc. tphipps@mathesongas.com

Re: Docket No. CAA-05-2016-0045 - Supplemental Environmental Project

Dear Mr. Phipps:

Linde Gas North America, LLC (Linde Gas), and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) resolved alleged Clean Air Act violations with a Consent Agreement and Final Order (CAFO), Docket No. CAA-05-2016-0045, entered on September 30, 2016. According to paragraph 43 of the CAFO, Linde Gas was to perform a Supplemental Environmental Project (SEP). Since entry of the CAFO, Linde Gas has become Matheson Tri Gas, Inc (Matheson Gas). We received Matheson Gas's SEP completion report dated February 7, 2020. This report fulfills the requirements of paragraphs 49 - 51 of the CAFO.

In accordance with paragraph 52 of the CAFO, EPA is hereby approving the SEP completion report. EPA finds Matheson Gas has successfully completed the SEP and the associated reporting obligations under the CAFO.

Please direct any questions regarding this case to Virginia Galinsky at (312) 353-2089.

Sincerely yours,

Brian Dickens, Chief Air Enforcement and Compliance Assurance Section MN/OH

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