



THE UNITED STATES
CORPORATION
COMPANY

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ACCOUNT NO. : 072100000032

REFERENCE : 323866 159197A

AUTHORIZATION :

Patricia Pajot

COST LIMIT : \$ 35.00

ORDER DATE : April 8, 1997

ORDER TIME : 9:33 AM

ORDER NO. : 323866-010

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CUSTOMER NO: 159197A

CUSTOMER: Ms. Marcia Reifenheiser
Praxair Inc.
39 Old Ridgebury Road

Danbury, CT 06810-5113

FOREIGN FILINGS

NAME: PRAXAIR DISTRIBUTION, INC.

XX PROFIT
 NON-PROFIT

XX CORPORATE
 LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

XXXX WITHDRAWAL/CANCELLATION

PLEASE RETURN THE FOLLOWING AS PROOF OF FILING:

 CERTIFIED COPY
XX PLAIN STAMPED COPY
 CERTIFICATE OF GOOD STANDING

CONTACT PERSON: WARREN WHITTAKER

97 APR 11 PM 1:10
SECRETARY OF STATE
TALLAHASSEE FLORIDA
97 APR 11 AM 12:43
DIVISION OF CORPORATION

4/11
JTS
Withdrawal

**APPLICATION BY FOREIGN CORPORATION FOR WITHDRAWAL
OF AUTHORITY TO TRANSACT BUSINESS OR CONDUCT AFFAIRS
IN FLORIDA**

PRAXAIR DISTRIBUTION, INC.
(Name of Corporation)

Delaware
(Incorporated Under Laws Of)

97 APR 11 PM 1:10
SECRETARY OF STATE
TALLAHASSEE FLORIDA

This corporation is no longer transacting business or conducting affairs within the State of Florida and hereby voluntarily surrenders its authority to transact business or conduct affairs in Florida.

This corporation revokes the authority of its registered agent in Florida to accept service on its behalf and appoints the Department of State as its agent for service of process based on a cause of action arising during the time it was authorized to transact business or conduct affairs in Florida.

The following is a current mailing address to which the Department of State may mail a copy of any process against this corporation that may be served on the Department.

39 Old Ridgebury Road
(Mailing Address)

Danbury, CT 06810-5113
(City/State/Zip)

The corporation agrees to notify the Department of State in the future of any change in its mailing address.

Marcia A. Reifenheiser Assistant Secretary
Signature Title

Marcia A. Reifenheiser 4/1/97
Typed or printed name Date