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July 30, 2014

Mr. Mike Chenoweth
Airgas
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Re: FOIA Request 14-463

Dear Mr. Chenoweth:

I write to respond to your Freedom of Information request dated and received in my office on June 30, 2014, in which you requested:

“The Praxair bid for Helium bid number 1JWS1506 and
The SJ Smith bid for Helium bid number 1JWS1506”

Information responsive to your request is available and attached. These are public documents numbering 79 pages.

Portions of these documents have been redacted pursuant to the following section(s) of the Act:

- 140/7(1)(b) that exempts from disclosure “Private information, unless disclosure is required by another provision of this Act, a State or federal law or a court order.” This includes identification numbers.

Should you wish to inspect or receive a physical copy of these documents, please call Melanie Kuehn at the phone number below and she will provide you with all necessary details.

Per 5ILCS 140/9.5(b), you have a right, under the law, to seek a review of your status as a commercial requestor by the Public Access Counselor in the Office of the Attorney General. They may be reached by phone at 217-782-1396, by email to publicaccess@atg.state.il.us, or by postal mail at the Public Access Bureau, 500 S. 2nd Street, Springfield, Illinois 62706. You also have the right to seek judicial review under section 11 of this Act.

If you have questions for our office, please contact 217-333-6400.

Sincerely,

Thomas P. Hardy
Executive Director
and Chief Records Officer

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