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Associate Administrator for  
Hazardous Materials Safety  
U.S. Department of Transportation  
400 Seventh Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20590

Attention: Exemptions Branch (DHM-31)

**Re: Application for Party-to-Exemption Status; Exemption DOT-E 12339**

Dear Sir/Madam:

In accordance with the provisions of 49 CFR 107.107 of the DOT Hazardous Materials Regulations, **Praxair Inc.** hereby applies for party-to-exemption status for Exemption **DOT-E 12339**. We are providing the following information as required in Section 107.107.

1. This application for party-to-exemption status is hereby submitted in duplicate.
2. The exemption for which party-to-exemption status is requested is **exemption DOT-E 12339**.
3. The applicant is:  
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4. The applicant is a resident of the United States.

If you have any questions about this application for party-to-exemption status, please contact me at (203) 837-2294.

Very truly yours,

David B. Sonnemann  
Manager, DOT & Fleet Safety

CC: Leslie Bishop  
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