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Re: *Air Products and Chemicals, Inc. v. Airgas, Inc., et al.*
Civil Action No. 5249-CC
In re Airgas Inc. S'holder Litig.
Civil Action No. 5256-CC

Dear Counsel:

I have reviewed plaintiff Air Products' motion to close the July 8, 2010 hearing to the public. Given: 1) the sensitive nature of the document at the heart of plaintiff Air Products' motion to enforce the Confidentiality Order and defendant Airgas' motion to compel; 2) the substantial risk of injury to Air Products from public disclosure of the document in question; and 3) the fact that neither plaintiff shareholders nor defendant Airgas opposes plaintiff Air Products' motion to close

the July 8, 2010 hearing to the public, I hereby GRANT plaintiff Air Products' motion.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "William B. Chandler III". The signature is written in black ink and includes a horizontal line under the "III" at the end.

William B. Chandler III

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