

**Form 5500-SF**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor  
Employee Benefits Security Administration  
Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

**Short Form Annual Return/Report of Small Employee Benefit Plan**

This form is required to be filed under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), and sections 6057(b) and 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).

▶ **Complete all entries in accordance with the instructions to the Form 5500-SF.**

OMB Nos. 1210-0110  
1210-0089

**2024**

**This Form is Open to Public Inspection**

**Part I Annual Report Identification Information**

For calendar plan year 2024 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2024 and ending 12/31/2024

- A** This return/report is for:  a single-employer plan  a multiple-employer plan (not multiemployer) (Pension Plan filers checking this box must attach Schedule MEP. Other plans must attach a list of participating employer information in accordance with the form instructions.)
- B** This return/report is  the first return/report  the final return/report  
 an amended return/report  a short plan year return/report (less than 12 months)
- C** Check box if filing under:  Form 5558  automatic extension  DFVC program  
 special extension (enter description)
- D** If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here ..... ▶
- E** If this is a retroactively adopted plan permitted by SECURE Act section 201, check here ..... ▶

**Part II Basic Plan Information**—enter all requested information

<b>1a</b> Name of plan <u>COUNTY SPECIALTY GASES LLC 401(K) PROFIT SHARING PLAN &amp; TRUST</u>	<b>1b</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	<u>001</u>
	<b>1c</b> Effective date of plan	<u>01/01/2015</u>
<b>2a</b> Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan) Mailing address (include room, apt., suite no. and street, or P.O. Box) City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code (if foreign, see instructions) <u>COUNTY SPECIALTY GASES LLC</u>  <u>2200 BAY RD</u> <u>REDWOOD CITY, CA 94063-3003</u>	<b>2b</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN)	<u>27-3098640</u>
	<b>2c</b> Sponsor's telephone number	<u>650-261-9988</u>
	<b>2d</b> Business code (see instructions)	<u>424600</u>
<b>3a</b> Plan administrator's name and address <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Same as Plan Sponsor.	<b>3b</b> Administrator's EIN	
	<b>3c</b> Administrator's telephone number	
<b>4</b> If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor or the plan name has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the plan sponsor's name, EIN, the plan name and the plan number from the last return/report. <b>a</b> Sponsor's name <b>c</b> Plan Name	<b>4b</b> EIN	
	<b>4d</b> PN	
<b>5a</b> Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year .....	<b>5a</b>	<u>29</u>
<b>b</b> Total number of participants at the end of the plan year .....	<b>5b</b>	<u>32</u>
<b>c(1)</b> Number of participants with account balances as of the beginning of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) .....	<b>5c(1)</b>	<u>7</u>
<b>c(2)</b> Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) .....	<b>5c(2)</b>	<u>9</u>
<b>d(1)</b> Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year .....	<b>5d(1)</b>	<u>28</u>
<b>d(2)</b> Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year .....	<b>5d(2)</b>	<u>30</u>
<b>e</b> Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested .....	<b>5e</b>	<u>0</u>

**Caution: A penalty for the late or incomplete filing of this return/report will be assessed unless reasonable cause is established.**  
Under penalties of perjury and other penalties set forth in the instructions, I declare that I have examined this return/report, including, if applicable, a Schedule SB or Schedule MB completed and signed by an enrolled actuary, as well as the electronic version of this return/report, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete.

<b>SIGN HERE</b>	<u>Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.</u>	<u>05/10/2025</u>	<u>TRACY DOMINGUEZ</u>
	<b>Signature of plan administrator</b>	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
<b>SIGN HERE</b>			
	<b>Signature of employer/plan sponsor</b>	Date	Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor

- 6a** Were all of the plan's assets during the plan year invested in eligible assets? (See instructions.) .....  Yes  No
- b** Are you claiming a waiver of the annual examination and report of an independent qualified public accountant (IQPA) under 29 CFR 2520.104-46? (See instructions on waiver eligibility and conditions.) .....  Yes  No
- If you answered "No" to either line 6a or line 6b, the plan cannot use Form 5500-SF and must instead use Form 5500.**
- c** If the plan is a defined benefit plan, is it covered under the PBGC insurance program (see ERISA section 4021)? .....  Yes  No  Not determined
- If "Yes" is checked, enter the My PAA confirmation number from the PBGC premium filing for this plan year \_\_\_\_\_ (See instructions.)

<b>Part III Financial Information</b>			
<b>7</b> Plan Assets and Liabilities		<b>(a) Beginning of Year</b>	<b>(b) End of Year</b>
<b>a</b> Total plan assets .....	<b>7a</b>	117251	164883
<b>b</b> Total plan liabilities .....	<b>7b</b>	0	0
<b>c</b> Net plan assets (subtract line 7b from line 7a) .....	<b>7c</b>	117251	164883
<b>8</b> Income, Expenses, and Transfers for this Plan Year		<b>(a) Amount</b>	<b>(b) Total</b>
<b>a</b> Contributions received or receivable from:			
<b>(1)</b> Employers .....	<b>8a(1)</b>	16533	
<b>(2)</b> Participants .....	<b>8a(2)</b>	25493	
<b>(3)</b> Others (including rollovers) .....	<b>8a(3)</b>	0	
<b>b</b> Other income (loss) .....	<b>8b</b>	20321	
<b>c</b> Total income (add lines 8a(1), 8a(2), 8a(3), and 8b) .....	<b>8c</b>		62347
<b>d</b> Benefits paid (including direct rollovers and insurance premiums to provide benefits) .....	<b>8d</b>	14655	
<b>e</b> Certain deemed and/or corrective distributions (see instructions) .	<b>8e</b>	0	
<b>f</b> Administrative service providers (salaries, fees, commissions) .....	<b>8f</b>	60	
<b>g</b> Other expenses .....	<b>8g</b>	0	
<b>h</b> Total expenses (add lines 8d, 8e, 8f, and 8g) .....	<b>8h</b>		14715
<b>i</b> Net income (loss) (subtract line 8h from line 8c) .....	<b>8i</b>		47632
<b>j</b> Transfers to (from) the plan (see instructions) .....	<b>8j</b>	0	

<b>Part IV Plan Characteristics</b>	
<b>9a</b>	If the plan provides pension benefits, enter the applicable pension feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristic Codes in the instructions: 2A 2E 2F 2G 2J 2K 2T 3D
<b>b</b>	If the plan provides welfare benefits, enter the applicable welfare feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristic Codes in the instructions:

<b>Part V Compliance Questions</b>				
<b>10</b> During the plan year:		<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Amount</b>
<b>a</b> Was there a failure to transmit to the plan any participant contributions within the time period described in 29 CFR 2510.3-102? Continue to answer "Yes" for any prior year failures until fully corrected. (See instructions and DOL's Voluntary Fiduciary Correction Program) .....	<b>10a</b>		X	
<b>b</b> Were there any nonexempt transactions with any party-in-interest? (Do not include transactions reported on line 10a.) .....	<b>10b</b>		X	
<b>c</b> Was the plan covered by a fidelity bond? .....	<b>10c</b>	X		20000
<b>d</b> Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty? .....	<b>10d</b>		X	
<b>e</b> Were any fees or commissions paid to any brokers, agents, or other persons by an insurance carrier, insurance service, or other organization that provides some or all of the benefits under the plan? (See instructions.) .....	<b>10e</b>		X	
<b>f</b> Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan? .....	<b>10f</b>		X	
<b>g</b> Did the plan have any participant loans? (If "Yes," enter amount as of year-end.) .....	<b>10g</b>		X	
<b>h</b> If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.) .....	<b>10h</b>		X	
<b>i</b> If 10h was answered "Yes," check the box if you either provided the required notice or one of the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3 .....	<b>10i</b>			

**Part VI Pension Funding Compliance**

**11** Is this a defined benefit plan subject to minimum funding requirements? (If "Yes," see instructions and complete Schedule SB (Form 5500) and lines 11a and b below.) If this is a defined contribution pension plan, leave line 11 blank and complete line 12 below.  Yes  No

**a** Enter the unpaid minimum required contributions for all years from Schedule SB (Form 5500) line 40 ..... **11a**

**b PBGC missed contribution reporting requirements.** If the plan is covered by PBGC and the amount reported on line 11a is greater than \$0, has PBGC been notified as required by ERISA sections 4043(c)(5) and/or 303(k)(4)? Check the applicable box:  
 Yes.  
 No. Reporting was waived under 29 CFR 4043.25(c)(2) because contributions equal to or exceeding the unpaid minimum required contribution were made by the 30th day after the due date.  
 No. The 30-day period referenced in 29 CFR 4043.25(c)(2) has not yet ended, and the sponsor intends to make a contribution equal to or exceeding the unpaid minimum required contribution by the 30th day after the due date.  
 No. Other. Provide explanation \_\_\_\_\_

**12** Is this a defined contribution plan subject to the minimum funding requirements of section 412 of the Code or section 302 of ERISA? .....  Yes  No  
(If "Yes," complete line 12a or lines 12b, 12c, 12d, and 12e below, as applicable.) If this is a defined benefit pension plan, leave line 12 blank and complete line 11 above.

**a** If a waiver of the minimum funding standard for a prior year is being amortized in this plan year, see instructions, and enter the date of the letter ruling granting the waiver. .... Month Day Year

**If you completed line 12a, complete lines 3, 9, and 10 of Schedule MB (Form 5500), and skip to line 13.**

**b** Enter the minimum required contribution for this plan year ..... **12b**

**c** Enter the amount contributed by the employer to the plan for this plan year ..... **12c**

**d** Subtract the amount in line 12c from the amount in line 12b. Enter the result (enter a minus sign to the left of a negative amount) ..... **12d**

**e** Will the minimum funding amount reported on line 12d be met by the funding deadline?.....  Yes  No  N/A

**Part VII Plan Terminations and Transfers of Assets**

**13a** Has a resolution to terminate the plan been adopted in any plan year? .....  Yes  No

**a** If "Yes," enter the amount of any plan assets that reverted to the employer this year..... **13a**

**b** Were all the plan assets distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC? .....  Yes  No

**c** If, during this plan year, any assets or liabilities were transferred from this plan to another plan(s), identify the plan(s) to which assets or liabilities were transferred. (See instructions.)

13c(1) Name of plan(s):	13c(2) EIN(s)	13c(3) PN(s)

**Part VIII IRS Compliance Questions**

**14a** Does the plan satisfy the coverage and nondiscrimination tests of Code sections 410(b) and 401(a)(4) by combining this plan with any other plans under the permissive aggregation rules?  Yes  No

**14b** If this is a Code section 401(k) plan, check all boxes that apply to indicate how the plan is intended to satisfy the nondiscrimination requirements for employee deferrals and employer matching contributions (as applicable) under Code sections 401(k)(3) and 401(m)(2).  
 Design-based safe harbor method  
 "Prior year" ADP test  
 "Current year" ADP test  
 N/A

**15** If the plan sponsor is an adopter of a pre-approved plan that received a favorable IRS Opinion Letter, enter the date of the Opinion Letter 08 / 31 / 2020 (MM/DD/YYYY) and the Opinion Letter serial number Q704150A.

Colonial Life & Accident Insurance Company  
Post Office Box 1365  
Columbia, SC 29202-1365



County Specialty Gases Llc  
Attn: Tracy Dominguez  
2200 Bay Rd  
Redwood City, CA 94063

January 9, 2025

Re: Information Schedule A (Form 5500)  
BCN: E5754338

Dear Tracy Dominguez:

Colonial Life & Accident Insurance Company is pleased to certify the enclosed Schedule A information on your Colonial Life insurance products.

This Schedule A information is forwarded to you for use by your Plan Administrator in completing your annual report Form 5500 if your company is required to file this form. Colonial Life takes no position as to whether or not your insurance program constitutes a "Welfare Benefit Plan" under the ERISA Act of 1974. The enclosed report shows producer compensation information, including earned commissions and bonuses. Bonuses and non cash incentives are reported as "Amount of Fees Paid, If Any." The report also contains premium paid information and the approximate number of covered persons.

Colonial Life's premium paid information may differ from your records due to timing of posting payments, timing of employee payroll changes, and our internal business practices related to the application of premium. For this reason we suggest you use premium information from your records for reporting "Premium Paid to Carrier."

For more information on reporting requirements or assistance in completing the Form 5500, call the EFAST helpline at 1-866-463-3278. The form and additional information can also be accessed at [www.efast.dol.gov](http://www.efast.dol.gov). Consult your company attorney or other advisors if you have any questions regarding your obligation to file a Form 5500. For questions regarding the enclosed information, please contact Service Operations at 1-800-256-7004, option 1.

We appreciate this opportunity to serve you.

Sincerely,

Service Operations Department



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Insurance Data for Schedule A Form 5500

**AS REQUIRED BY SECTION 104 OF THE EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT INCOME SECURITY ACT OF 1974 THE COMPENSATION DATA IS PROVIDED TO COMPLY WITH VARIOUS REGULATIONS, REPORTING AND DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS, INCLUDING THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR.**

**Name of Carrier:** Colonial Life & Accident Insurance Company  
 Post Office Box 1365  
 Columbia, SC 29202-1365

**Carrier EIN:** 57-0144607  
**Carrier NAIC Code:** 62049

**Account Name:** County Specialty Gases Llc  
**Billing Control Number:** E5754338  
**Plan Year Date Range:** 12/01/2023 - 11/30/2024

**Organization Code For Agents/Producers: 3**

**Amount for Pre-tax or Employer Paid Premium:** \$4,563.18  
**Amount for After Tax Paid Premium:** \$12,529.62  
**Total Paid Premium:** \$17,092.80

**APPROXIMATE NUMBER OF PERSONS COVERED IN NOVEMBER 2024: 10**

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Insurance Fees and Commission Information for Schedule A Form 5500

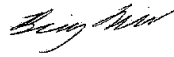
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<b>Agent/Producer Name Address</b>	<b>Amount of Commissions On Pre-Tax Or Employer Paid Policies</b>	<b>Amount of Commissions On After Tax Or Employee Paid Policies</b>	<b>Total Commissions Paid</b>	<b>Amount of Fees Paid If Any</b>
Andrea Marie Tierce 1199 Madrone Ln Placerville CA 95667	\$88.89	\$128.34	\$217.23	\$75.71
Lysa Millar Ayres 432 Hugo St San Francisco CA 94122	\$86.24	\$107.91	\$194.15	\$9.65
Scott Allen Beer 316 Crocker St Unit A Templeton CA 93465	\$19.62	\$67.03	\$86.65	\$2.87
Jan Hejret 644 N 17th St San Jose CA 95112	\$227.53	\$167.54	\$395.07	\$569.47

<b>Agent/Producer Name Address</b>	<b>Amount of Commissions On Pre-Tax Or Employer Paid Policies</b>	<b>Amount of Commissions On After Tax Or Employee Paid Policies</b>	<b>Total Commissions Paid</b>	<b>Amount of Fees Paid If Any</b>
Mandeep Teja 1548 Saint Francis Dr San Jose CA 95125	\$354.54	\$378.13	\$732.67	\$526.74
Grand Totals	\$776.82	\$848.95	\$1,625.77	\$1,184.44

Certification Statement

Colonial Life & Accident Insurance Company hereby certifies that the enclosed statement furnished pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.103-5(c) is complete and accurate.



Ben Quick  
AVP of Sales Compensation



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