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WILLIAMS ENERGY MARKETING)
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ORDER VACATING BLANKET AUTHORIZATION
TO IMPORT AND EXPORT NATURAL GAS
FROM AND TO MEXICO

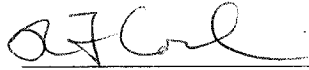
DOE/FE ORDER NO. 1570-A

On February 24, 2000, the Office of Fossil Energy (FE) of the Department of Energy (DOE) granted blanket authorization to Williams Energy Marketing & Trading Company (WEM&T) in DOE/FE Order No. 1570 (Order 1570) (2 FE ¶70,461) to import and export up to a combined total of 400 billion cubic feet (Bcf) of natural gas from and to Mexico over a two-year term beginning on the date of the first import or export delivery after March 31, 2000. Deliveries under Order 1570 have not yet begun.

On July 19, 2006, WEM&T notified DOE that its current authorization is no longer needed and has requested that DOE vacate Order 1570.

Accordingly, pursuant to section 3 of the Natural Gas Act, Order 1570, authorizing the import and export of natural gas from and to Mexico, is hereby vacated.

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