

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

OFFICE OF FOSSIL ENERGY

PROGAS U.S.A., INC. _____

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FE DOCKET NO. 96-60-NG

ORDER VACATING LONG-TERM AUTHORIZATION
TO IMPORT NATURAL GAS FROM CANADA

DOE/FE ORDER NO. 1197-B

On September 16, 1996, the Office of Fossil Energy (FE) of the Department of Energy (DOE) granted long-term authorization to ProGas U.S.A. Inc. (ProGas) in DOE/FE Order No. 1197 (Order 1197) (1 FE ¶71,299), to import up to 10,309 thousand cubic feet (Mcf) of natural gas per day from Canada for a term extending through October 31, 2012, pursuant to a gas sales agreement between ProGas and the City of Perham, dated November 1, 1992, as amended. On October 16, 1996, the Office of Fossil Energy (FE) of the Department of Energy (DOE) issued an amendment to Order 1197 (Order 1197-A) which authorized ProGas to import up to 1,309 Mcf of natural gas per day. On May 7, 2009, DOE was notified by ProGas that the gas sales agreement with the City of Perham was terminated as a result of the ongoing restructuring of the ProGas

pool marketing arrangements and ProGas no longer needed this authorization. ProGas requested that DOE vacate Order 1197.

Accordingly, pursuant to section 3 of the Natural Gas Act, Order 1197 authorizing the import of natural gas from Canada is hereby vacated, effective the date of this Order.

Issued in Washington, D.C., on June 4, 2009.

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