ORDER VACATING BLANKET AUTHORIZATION
TO IMPORT LIQUEFIED NATURAL GAS FROM CANADA
DOE/FE ORDER NO. 1705-B

On August 29, 2001, as amended on August 19, 2002, Itochu Petroleum Japan Ltd. (Itochu) was authorized by the Department of Energy (DOE) in DOE/FE Order No. 1705 (Order 1705),¹ as amended by Order 1705-A,² to import up to 2.4 trillion cubic feet of liquefied natural gas (LNG) from various sources over a two-year term beginning on the date of first delivery. Deliveries of LNG have not begun.

On September 23, 2004, Itochu requested that FE vacate the import authorization in Order 1705, as amended. Accordingly, pursuant to section 3 of the Natural Gas Act, the authorization to import natural gas granted to Itochu Petroleum Japan Ltd. in Order 1705, as amended by Order 1705-A, is hereby vacated.


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¹/ 1 FE ¶ 70,654 (August 29, 2001).
²/ 1 FE ¶ 70,773 (August 19, 2002).