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RE:  Phibro Inc. – Vacating Order #2172

Dear Ms. Howard:

This is to confirm our request to vacate order #2172 held by Phibro Inc. upon the issuance of the new order for Phibro LLC.

If you need any further information, please contact me at (203) 221-6175.

Very truly yours,

Michael D. Young
Vice President and General Counsel
ORDER VACATING BLANKET AUTHORIZATION TO IMPORT NATURAL GAS, INCLUDING LIQUEFIED NATURAL GAS, AND TO EXPORT NATURAL GAS FROM AND TO CANADA AND MEXICO

DOE/FE ORDER NO. 2172-A

On January 13, 2006, the Office of Fossil Energy (FE) of the Department of Energy (DOE) granted blanket authorization to Phibro Inc. in DOE/FE Order No. 2172 (Order 2172) (2 FE ¶71,215) to import and export up to a combined total of 800 billion cubic feet (Bcf) of natural gas from and to Canada and Mexico. The natural gas imports may include liquefied natural gas (LNG). The term of the authority began on January 13, 2006, and will extend through January 12, 2008.

On August 08, 2006, Phibro Inc. notified DOE that its name has changed to Phibro LLC and its current authorization is no longer needed.
Accordingly, pursuant to section 3 of the Natural Gas Act, Order 2172, authorizing the import and export of natural gas, including LNG, from and to Canada and Mexico, is hereby vacated.

Issued in Washington, D.C., on August 17, 2006.

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