ORDER VACATING BLANKET AUTHORIZATION TO IMPORT NATURAL GAS FROM CANADA

DOE/FE ORDER NO. 2383-A

On July 26, 2007, the Office of Fossil Energy (FE) of the Department of Energy (DOE) granted blanket authorization to NewPage Corporation (NewPage) in DOE/FE Order No. 2383 (Order 2383) (2 FE ¶ 71,483) to import up to 60 billion cubic feet (Bcf) of natural gas from Canada over a two-year term beginning on June 1, 2007, and extending through May 31, 2007.

On September 24, 2007, DOE was notified that NewPage is applying for a new authorization reflecting corporate changes. Since the new authorization will supersede its current authorization, NewPage has requested that DOE vacate Order 2383 effective October 1, 2007, which will coincide with the effective date of its new authorization.
Accordingly, pursuant to section 3 of the Natural Gas Act, Order 2053, authorizing the import of natural gas from Canada, is hereby vacated as of October 1, 2007.

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