ORDER VACATING BLANKET AUTHORIZATION
TO IMPORT NATURAL GAS FROM CANADA

DOE/FE ORDER NO. 2668-A

On June 25, 2009, the Office of Fossil Energy (FE) of the Department of Energy (DOE) granted blanket authorization to North Pacific Paper Corporation (NPP) in DOE/FE Order No. 2668 (Order 2668) to import 2 billion cubic feet (Bcf) of natural gas from Canada over a two-year term beginning on June 25, 2009, and extending through June 24, 2011.

On December 14, 2009, NPP requested that DOE vacate Order 2668, effective November 1, 2009. Effective October 31, 2009, NPP’s supply contracts that resulted in gas being purchased in Canada expired. NPP’s replacement contract specified a delivery point at Sumas, WA and therefore, NPP will not be importing natural gas from Canada.
Accordingly, pursuant to section 3 of the Natural Gas Act, the authorization to import natural gas granted to NPP in Order 2668 is hereby vacated, effective November 1, 2009.


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