On December 17, 1992, the Office of Fossil Energy (FE) of the Department of Energy (DOE) granted long-term authorization to Kamine/Besicorp Natural Dam L.P. (Kamine/Besicorp) in DOE/FE Order No. 754 (Order 754) (1 FE ¶ 70,731) to import from Canada near Waddington, New York, up to 12,500 thousand cubic feet of natural gas per day, and up to a total of 114.1 billion cubic feet of natural gas over a 15 year period, consistent with the terms of a gas purchase contract with North Canadian Marketing Inc., dated June 30, 1991, as amended.

On May 11, 1999, DOE received a letter dated May 4, 1999, from Kamine/Besicorp requesting that FE vacate Order 754 because Kamine/Besicorp and Union Pacific Resources, Inc. (successor to North Canadian Marketing, Inc.) have terminated their long-term gas purchase agreement as a result of Kamine/Besicorp halting the sale of power from its cogeneration facility to Niagra Mohawk Power Corporation on June 30, 1998.
Accordingly, pursuant to section 3 of the Natural Gas Act, the authorization to import natural gas granted by Order 754 is hereby vacated.

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