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VITOL S.A., INC.

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ORDER VACATING BLANKET AUTHORIZATION
TO IMPORT AND EXPORT NATURAL GAS
FROM AND TO CANADA

DOE/FE ORDER NO. 2244-A

On August 8, 2006, the Office of Fossil Energy (FE) of the Department of Energy (DOE) granted blanket authorization to Vitol S.A., Inc. (Vitol) in DOE/FE Order No. 2244 (Order 2244) (2 FE ¶71,318) to import and export up to a combined total of 400 billion cubic feet (Bcf) of natural gas from and to Canada over a two-year term beginning on August 1, 2006, and extending through July 31, 2008.

On December 6, 2006, DOE was notified that, effective January 1, 2007, the North American business of Vitol S.A., Inc. will be reorganized and transferred to a United States entity, Vitol Inc., and as a result, no longer needs the current authorization. Vitol has requested that DOE vacate Order 2244, effective January 1, 2007.

Accordingly, pursuant to section 3 of the Natural Gas Act, the authorization to import and export natural gas granted to Vitol in Order 2244 is hereby vacated, effective January 1, 2007.

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