

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

OFFICE OF FOSSIL ENERGY

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KAMINE/BESICORP BEAVER FALLS L.P. )

FE DOCKET NO. 92-109-NG

ORDER VACATING LONG-TERM AUTHORIZATION  
TO IMPORT NATURAL GAS FROM CANADA

DOE/FE ORDER NO. 746-A

Kamine/Besicorp Beaver Falls L.P. (Kamine/Besicorp) was authorized by the Office of Fossil Energy of the Department of Energy (DOE) in DOE/FE Order No. 746 (Order 746)<sup>1/</sup>, to import up to 16,100 Mcf of natural gas per day from Canada effective the date of the order through November 1, 2008. Order 746 authorized Kamine/Besicorp to import natural gas for use at its Croghan, New York, cogeneration facility. The imported gas was purchased from Union Pacific Resources, Inc. (successor to North Canadian Marketing, Inc.) under a contract dated July 30, 1991. Electrical output produced from the cogeneration facility was sold to Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation (NIMO).

On August 5, 1999, Kamine/Besicorp notified DOE that it ceased selling power to NIMO on June 30, 1998, and that its long-term natural gas purchase contract with Union Pacific

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<sup>1/</sup> 1 FE ¶ 70,722 (December 3, 1992).

Resources had been terminated. In light of these changes, Kamine/Besicorp seeks to vacate the import authorization.

Accordingly, pursuant to section 3 of the Natural Gas Act, the authorization to import natural gas granted by Order 746 is hereby vacated.

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