

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

OFFICE OF FOSSIL ENERGY

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KAMINE/BESICORP SYRACUSE L.P.) FE DOCKET NO. 92-90-NG
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ORDER VACATING NATURAL GAS
IMPORT AUTHORIZATION

DOE/FE ORDER NO. 745-A

On December 3, 1992, the Office of Fossil Energy (FE) of the Department of Energy (DOE) granted long-term authorization to Kamine/Besicorp Syracuse L.P. (Kamine/Besicorp) in DOE/FE Order No. 745 (Order 745) (1 FE ¶ 70,721) to import from Canada at Grand Island, New York, up to 16,000 thousand cubic feet of natural gas per day, and up to a total of 89.2 billion cubic feet over a 15 year period, consistent with the terms of a gas purchase contract dated July 30, 1991. The natural gas supply was used to fuel Kamine/Besicorp's cogeneration facility located at Geddes, New York.

On May 11, 1999, DOE received a letter dated May 4, 1999, from Kamine/Besicorp requesting that FE vacate Order 745 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 745 is hereby vacated.

Issued in Washington, D.C., on May 20, 1999.

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