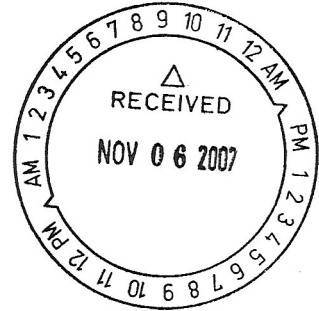


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ORDER VACATING BLANKET AUTHORIZATION  
TO IMPORT LIQUEFIED NATURAL GAS

DOE/FE ORDER NO. 1698-A

On July 2, 2001, the Office of Fossil Energy (FE) of the Department of Energy (DOE) granted blanket authorization to Williams Energy Marketing & Trading Company (WEM&T) in DOE/FE Order No. 1698 (Order 1698) (2FE ¶70,646) to import up to 160 billion cubic feet of liquefied natural gas (LNG) from Nigeria, Algeria, Abu Dhabi, Qatar and Trinidad over a two-year term beginning on the date of first delivery. Order 1698 has never been activated.

On October 17, 2007, WEM&T requested that DOE vacate Order 1698 since WEM&T has not utilized its authorization and does not intend to do so.

Accordingly, pursuant to section 3 of the Natural Gas Act, the authorization to liquefied natural gas granted to WEM&T in Order 1698 is hereby vacated, effective the date of this Order.

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