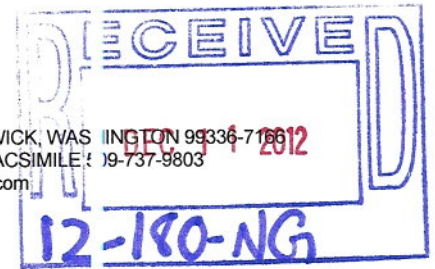




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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY IMPORT AUTHORIZATION LONG TERM APPLICATION

Filing Company: Cascade Natural Gas Corporation
Parent Company: MDU Resources Group Inc.

Correspondence: Luke Hansen, Gas Supply Analyst III, 8113 W. Grandridge Blvd,
Kennewick, WA 99336, (509) 734-4587

Corporate Officer: Dennis Haider, EVP, Reg., Gas Supply and Business Development,
400 N 4th St, Bismarck, ND 58501, (701) 222-7639

Cascade Natural Gas would like to file for a long term import authorization application for natural gas being imported from Canada. This gas is being bought to supply Cascade Natural Gas's core load in Washington and Oregon. Terms of the contract are listed below. There are no transportation charges, reservation fees, or take-or-pay provisions. Please find enclosed a copy of the contract and a signed opinion of legal counsel.

Counterparty:	TD Securities
Term of Contract:	November 1, 2012 – October 31, 2015
Purchase Location:	Huntingdon
Port of Entry:	Sumas
Volumes:	5,069,000 MMBTUs
Price:	\$4.3054

If you have any questions please let me know,
Thanks,

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TD Energy Trading Inc.

GAS TRANSACTION CONFIRMATION

TD Energy Trading Inc.

Date: September 20 2012

Contract: CASM_USA_PHYS

1. BUYER: Cascado Natural Gas Corporation	SELLER: TD Energy Trading Inc.	GAS TRANS. AG. EFF. DATE: September 04 2008	TRADE DATE: September 19 2012
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2. DETAILS OF TRANSACTIONS:

Transaction	Start Date	End Date	Quantity	Commodity Price (Settles in US\$)	Qual. of Service (Int. Firm or EFP)	Del. Point	Del. Pipe
341100 / 398423	November 01 2012	November 30 2012	2,000 MMBTU Daily	\$4.305400 US/MMBTU	Firm	Huntingdon	DEGT - BC
341100 / 398426	December 01 2012	December 31 2012	11,000 MMBTU Daily	\$4.305400 US/MMBTU	Firm	Huntingdon	DEGT - BC
341100 / 398427	January 01 2013	January 31 2013	14,000 MMBTU Daily	\$4.305400 US/MMBTU	Firm	Huntingdon	DEGT - BC
341100 / 398428	March 01 2013	March 31 2013	10,000 MMBTU Daily	\$4.305400 US/MMBTU	Firm	Huntingdon	DEGT - BC
341100 / 398429	October 01 2013	November 30 2013	5,000 MMBTU Daily	\$4.305400 US/MMBTU	Firm	Huntingdon	DEGT - BC
341100 / 398430	December 01 2013	December 31 2013	17,000 MMBTU Daily	\$4.305400 US/MMBTU	Firm	Huntingdon	DEGT - BC
341100 / 398431	January 01 2014	January 31 2014	12,000 MMBTU Daily	\$4.305400 US/MMBTU	Firm	Huntingdon	DEGT - BC
341100 / 398433	February 01 2014	April 30 2014	5,000 MMBTU Daily	\$4.305400 US/MMBTU	Firm	Huntingdon	DEGT - BC
341100 / 398434	June 01 2014	September 30 2014	2,000 MMBTU Daily	\$4.305400 US/MMBTU	Firm	Huntingdon	DEGT - BC
341100 / 398436	October 01 2014	October 31 2014	5,000 MMBTU Daily	\$4.305400 US/MMBTU	Firm	Huntingdon	DEGT - BC
341100 / 398446	November 01 2014	January 31 2015	13,000 MMBTU Daily	\$4.305400 US/MMBTU	Firm	Huntingdon	DEGT - BC
341100 / 398447	February 01 2015	February 28 2015	10,000 MMBTU Daily	\$4.305400 US/MMBTU	Firm	Huntingdon	DEGT - BC
341100 / 398448	March 01 2015	March 31 2015	2,000 MMBTU Daily	\$4.305400 US/MMBTU	Firm	Huntingdon	DEGT - BC

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GAS TRANSACTION CONFIRMATION

BUYER: Cascade Natural Gas Corporation
SELLER: TD Energy Trading Inc.
CONTRACT: CASM_USA_PHYS
TRANSACTION ID: 341100 (Trade Date: September 19 2012)

341100 / 390449	April 01 2015	April 30 2015	1,000 MMBTU Daily	\$4,305400 US/MMBTU	Firm	Huntingdon	DEGT - BC
341100 / 390453	May 01 2015	May 31 2015	4,000 MMBTU Daily	\$4,305400 US/MMBTU	Firm	Huntingdon	DEGT - BC
341100 / 390450	June 01 2015	September 30 2015	1,000 MMBTU Daily	\$4,305400 US/MMBTU	Firm	Huntingdon	DEGT - BC
341100 / 390452	October 01 2015	October 31 2015	2,000 MMBTU Daily	\$4,305400 US/MMBTU	Firm	Huntingdon	DEGT - BC

3. SPECIAL PROVISIONS, INCLUDING PRICE DETAILS (if any):

4. ADDRESSES, OPERATIONS AND BILLINGS AND PAYMENT INFORMATION:

TD Energy Trading Inc. ("Company") Suite 800, Home Oil Tower 324-8th Avenue Sw Calgary Alberta T2P 2Z2 Canada Attention: Fulowaki, Elizabeth Phone: 403-299-8672 Fax: 403-299-8010	Cascade Natural Gas Corporation ("Customer") 8113 W Grandridge Boulevard Kennewick Washington 99336-7166 U.S.A. Attention: Gas Supply Phone: (509) 734-4608 Fax: (509) 737-9834
Marketing Rep: Turchanski, Kevin Phone: (403) 299-8501 Fax: (403) 299-8010	Marketing Rep: Hansen, Luke Reference: <i>[Signature]</i> Cascade E-Val-24-2012

5. (a) This Confirmation supersedes any previous Confirmation or other communication with respect to the Transaction described herein and evidences a complete and binding agreement between us as to the terms of the Transaction.
 (b) This Confirmation supplements, forms part of, and is subject to the NAESB Base Contract for Short-Term Sale and Purchase of natural Gas entered into between TD Energy Trading Inc. and Counterparty.
 (c) Unless this is a spot or day gas transaction, each party acknowledges and agrees that the commodity underlying this transaction is a fungible one that trades in a liquid and volatile market, that an important purpose of this transaction is to effect a trade relating to the attendant market risk with respect to such commodity and that the parties intend this transaction to be an "eligible financial contract" within the meaning of relevant legislation.

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Larine,
Please find enclosed three applications for Cascade Natural Gas Corporation for long term import authorizations of natural gas from Canada. Also enclosed is a signed opinion of legal counsel, showing that the imports are within the corporate powers of Cascade. There are copies of the transaction confirmations enclosed as well. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact me. My contact information is below.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Luke Hansen".

Luke Hansen
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