UNITED STATES OF AMERICA DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY OFFICE OF FOSSIL ENERGY

PANDA RESOURCES, INC.

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## ORDER VACATING NATURAL GAS IMPORT AUTHORIZATION

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DOE/FE ORDER NO. 656-A

On August 6, 1992, the Department of Energy (DOE) granted blanket authorization to Panda Resources, Inc. (Panda) in DOE/ERA Opinion and Order No. 656 (Order 656), 1 ERA 70,624, to import up to 100 Bcf of natural gas from Canada over a two-year term beginning on the first import delivery. Deliveries of natural gas under Order 656 have not begun.

On May 16, 1997, the Office of Fossil Energy of DOE was notified that Panda no longer wishes to have this authority and requests that the authorization granted by Order 656 be vacated. Accordingly, pursuant to section 3 of the Natural Gas Act, the authorization to import natural gas granted by Order 656 is hereby vacated.

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