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04-95-LNG

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Re: **Duke Energy LNG Marketing and Management Company, DOE/FE Docket No. 04-95-LNG, Request to Terminate Authorization to Import LNG and to Vacate Order**

Dear Ms. Moore:

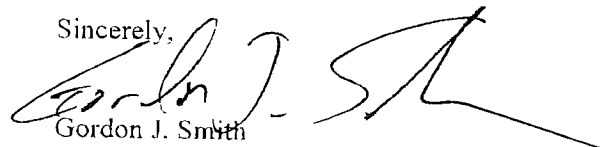
On October 14, 2004, the Department granted the request by Duke Energy LNG Marketing and Management Company (DELMMC) for renewed authorization to import liquified natural gas (DOE/FE Order No. 2025) for a two-year term extending through October 3, 2006.

DELMMC is no longer a going business concern and, as such, does not require import authorization from the Department. Accordingly, DELMMC respectfully requests that the Department terminate its import authority under FE Docket No. 04-95-LNG, effective December 22, 2004, and vacate DOE/FE Order No. 2025.

Contemporaneously with this request, DELMMC is submitting a separate notice to the Department concerning its import activities from October 4, 2004 through December 22, 2004.

Please feel free to call me directly at (202) 429-8814 if you have any questions regarding this application.

Sincerely,



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ORDER VACATING BLANKET AUTHORIZATION

DOE/FE ORDER NO. 2025-A

In DOE/FE Order No. 2025<sup>1/</sup> (Order 2025) issued in FE Docket No. 04-95-LNG on October 14, 2004, the Office of Fossil Energy (FE) of the Department of Energy (DOE) granted blanket authorization to Duke Energy LNG Marketing and Management Company (Duke) to import LNG from various international sources. On December 22, 2004, Duke requested DOE to vacate Order 2025 since it was no longer a going business concern.

Accordingly, pursuant to section 3 of the Natural Gas Act, the blanket authorization granted by DOE/FE Order No. 2025, is hereby vacated, effective the date of this Order.

Issued in Washington, D.C. on January 5, 2005.



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<sup>1/</sup> DOE/FE Order No. 2025 not yet published.