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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

Before Commissioners: Jon Wellinghoff, Chairman;
Marc Spitzer, Philip D. Moeller,
John R. Norris, and Cheryl A. LaFleur.

Bayou Casotte Energy LLC

Docket No. CP05-420-000

ORDER VACATING CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATION AUTHORIZATION
UNDER SECTION 3 OF THE NATURAL GAS ACT

(Issued August 23, 2010)

1. On February 16, 2007, the Commission issued an order authorizing Bayou Casotte Energy LLC (Bayou Casotte) under section 3 of the Natural Gas Act (NGA) to site, construct, and operate a liquefied natural gas (LNG) terminal to be known as the Casotte Landing LNG Project in Jackson County, Mississippi.¹
2. On September 30, 2009, Bayou Casotte filed to relinquish the authorization granted by the Commission's February 16, 2007 Order for the Casotte Landing LNG Project. Bayou Casotte has not undertaken any construction activities and states that, in light of changes in global LNG trade markets, it has decided not to pursue further development of the project.
3. Accordingly, the Commission will vacate Bayou Casotte's authorization for its project.

¹ *Bayou Casotte Energy LLC, order granting authorization under section 3 of the Natural Gas Act*, 118 FERC ¶ 61,129 (2005). Bayou Casotte anticipated interconnecting its terminal with several interstate and intrastate pipelines. However, other than the short outlet pipe that would be part of the terminal and entirely on Bayou Casotte's 264-acre terminal site, no pipeline facilities were proposed or authorized.

The Commission orders:

Bayou Casotte's authorization granted in Docket No. CP05-420-000 under section 3 of the NGA for the siting, construction, and operation of the Casotte Landing LNG Project is vacated.

By the Commission.

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Deputy Secretary.