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OEP/DG2E/Gas Branch 3  
Pine Prairie Energy Center, LLC  
Docket No. CP04-379-002  
§375.308(x)

Mr. James F. Bowe, Jr.  
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RE: Authorization of Request to Proceed with Construction

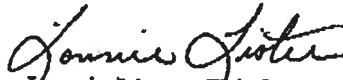
Dear Mr. Bowe:

I grant your August 7, 2009 request for Pine Prairie Energy Center, LLC (Pine Prairie) to commence construction of the Pine Prairie Energy Supplemental Expansion Project. In considering this request, we have reviewed Pine Prairie's August 7, 2009 Implementation Plan and have determined that Pine Prairie has complied with all applicable preconstruction Conditions of the Commission's August 5, 2009 Order.

In addition, I grant your August 14, 2009 request to widen and modify the temporary and permanent access roads for cavern well pad sites 4 and 5.

I remind you that Pine Prairie must comply with all applicable remaining terms and conditions of the Commission Orders issued in the above-referenced docket. If you have any questions, please contact Eric Tomasi at 202-502-8097.

Sincerely,

  
Lonnie Lister, Chief  
Gas Branch 3

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