

The signer or signers of any Certificate of Available Gas Supply in determining the amount of available gas supply of the Company through deliveries from any pipe line supplier may, if he or they shall consider such information reliable and of sufficiently recent date and so state in such Certificate, rely on any figures relating to the gas supply of such pipe line supplier contained in the certificate of gas supply signed by a person who would qualify as an independent geologist under this Indenture (except that such person need not be selected or paid by the Company) most recently filed with the trustee under an indenture securing bonds or other obligations of said pipe line supplier if, pursuant to the terms of said indenture, the signer of such certificate of gas supply, in rendering the opinion set forth therein, shall be required to consider substantially the same factors in determining the pipe line supplier's available gas supply as are required to be considered by the signer of a Certificate of Available Gas Supply under this Section in determining the available gas supply of the Company, provided that

(a) there shall not be included in the available gas supply of the Company any gas to be received by it from any such pipe line supplier in excess of the quantities which the Company shall then have the right or option to purchase from such pipe line supplier; and

(b) in determining the amount of gas available to the Company through deliveries by any such pipe line supplier, the signer or signers of any Certificate of Available Gas Supply

(i) shall be governed by the provisions of the next preceding paragraph of this Section, if applicable,

(ii) shall take into account the extent, if any, to which the gas supply of such pipe line supplier shall be inadequate to meet its then average daily requirements, including its requirements for delivery to the Company, as a result of restrictions then in effect imposed by the laws or regulations of or applicable to any state, province or other jurisdiction in which such gas is produced, and

(iii) shall take into account the expected operating conditions of such pipe line supplier as indicated, in the judgment