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GDF SUEZ Reaches Milestone of 1,000 LNG Cargo Deliveries to its Everett Marine Terminal in Massachusetts

BOSTON – January 26, 2010 — GDF SUEZ Gas NA today announced that its Distrigas of Massachusetts subsidiary has imported 1,000 LNG cargos to its LNG facility in Everett, Massachusetts, just north of Boston. Distrigas is the first LNG importer into the United States to achieve this milestone. The company gathered today with customers, government and community officials, local business partners, and neighbors to celebrate the occasion.

The LNG vessel *GDF SUEZ Matthew* made the 1,000th delivery to Everett. Illustrating GDF SUEZ's interesting historical evolution and longevity within the LNG industry, the very first LNG ship to offload its cargo at the Everett Terminal in November 1971 was the *Descartes* which is owned by the Group.

"Today, we are pleased to say that the Everett Terminal has grown into a cornerstone of New England's natural gas supply, meeting approximately 20% of the region's natural gas demand each year, and ultimately about 40% of demand on peak days," said Clay Harris, President and CEO of GDF SUEZ Gas NA. "Although it is the smallest LNG import facility in North America today, it is the most active. Looking back at the last three years alone, our company has been responsible for importing anywhere between one-third to nearly one-half of all U.S. LNG imports, with the majority of those deliveries going to Everett.

"On behalf of our employees, I would like to express our gratitude to our customers, to local, state, and federal officials, to our business partners, and to our partners in the Port of Boston for their work with us over the years. The spirit of openness and cooperation has been a major factor in our success overall and in achieving an excellent operating and safety record since the terminal opened in 1971. Now, we look forward to our next 1,000 LNG deliveries."

About GDF SUEZ Energy North America, Inc.:

GDF SUEZ Energy North America, Inc. manages a range of energy businesses in the United States, Mexico, and Canada, including electricity generation and cogeneration, natural gas and liquefied natural gas (LNG) distribution and sales, asset-based trading and origination, and retail energy sales and related services to commercial and industrial customers.

GDF SUEZ Energy North America owns and/or operates cogeneration, steam, and chilled water facilities, including those in construction, representing a capacity of more than 8,000 MW of electricity generation, 6.0 million pounds per hour of steam, and 42,000 tons per hour of chilled water. Renewable fuels—wind, hydro, and biomass—power 23 of the facilities in the portfolio, two of which are among the largest wind farms in eastern Canada. The company's natural gas assets include an LNG receiving terminal in Everett, Massachusetts, which currently meets approximately 20 percent of New England's annual gas demand; an offshore LNG import facility off the coast of Massachusetts; and natural gas distribution networks and pipelines in Mexico that serve nearly 400,000 customers.

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