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December 21, 2009

RE: Case No. 2009-00535
Delta Natural Gas Company, Inc.
(Financing)

Issuance of Securities Pursuant to Incentive Compensation Plan

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If you need further assistance, please contact my staff at (502) 564-3940.

Sincerely,

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