



THE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY
NATURAL GAS BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM FOR
WOMEN AND MINORITY OWNED SMALL BUSINESS ENTERPRISES

OUTSTANDING BUSINESS PERSON OF THE YEAR

Presented to

Will J. Johnson
Chairman
Visage Energy Corp.

In recognition of your vision, leadership and commitment to expanding market opportunities for minority owned businesses in the natural gas industry. Your creation of the Funds Transfer Agent Agreement, an innovative financing and credit instrument, breaks barriers that have long prevented small and disadvantaged businesses from competing in the natural gas marketplace.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Bill Richardson", is written over a thin horizontal line.

Bill Richardson
Secretary of Energy

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