

## 2005-2006 Heating Oil Season

Northeast Home Heating Oil Reserve Trigger Mechanism  
(Cents per Gallon, Except Where Noted)

| Week       | Residential Heating Oil Price |         |                       | Average Brent Spot Price<br>(Previous Week) |                     | Heating<br>Oil/Crude<br>Oil Spread | 5-Year Average<br>Spread | Current vs.<br>Average<br>Spread | Spread<br>Required<br>for Trigger |
|------------|-------------------------------|---------|-----------------------|---------------------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
|            | PADD 1A                       | PADD 1B | Average PADD<br>1A/1B | Dollars per<br>Barrel                       | Cents per<br>Gallon |                                    |                          |                                  |                                   |
| 10/3/2005  | 263.2                         | 271.6   | 267.4                 | 62.16                                       | 148.00              | 119.4                              | 72.2                     | 65.3%                            | 115.6                             |
| 10/10/2005 | 257.1                         | 266.6   | 261.9                 | 58.93                                       | 140.31              | 121.5                              | 72.2                     | 68.3%                            | 115.6                             |
| 10/17/2005 | 256.1                         | 266.7   | 261.4                 | 58.59                                       | 139.50              | 121.9                              | 72.2                     | 68.8%                            | 115.6                             |
| 10/24/2005 | 252.2                         | 263.3   | 257.8                 | 58.15                                       | 138.45              | 119.3                              | 72.2                     | 65.2%                            | 115.6                             |
| 10/31/2005 | 248.9                         | 261.4   | 255.2                 | 58.5                                        | 139.29              | 115.9                              | 72.2                     | 60.4%                            | 115.6                             |
| 11/7/2005  | 243.5                         | 255.7   | 249.6                 | 58.74                                       | 139.86              | 109.7                              | 79.8                     | 37.5%                            | 127.7                             |
| 11/14/2005 | 239.7                         | 252.1   | 245.9                 | 56.79                                       | 135.21              | 110.7                              | 79.8                     | 38.6%                            | 127.7                             |
| 11/21/2005 | 237.0                         | 249.7   | 243.4                 | 53.77                                       | 128.02              | 115.3                              | 79.8                     | 44.5%                            | 127.7                             |
| 11/28/2005 | 236.1                         | 248.3   | 242.2                 | 53.57                                       | 127.55              | 114.7                              | 79.8                     | 43.6%                            | 127.7                             |
| 12/5/2005  | 235.7                         | 248.4   | 242.1                 | 53.59                                       | 127.60              | 114.5                              | 84.1                     | 36.2%                            | 134.5                             |
| 12/12/2005 | 235.7                         | 248.9   | 242.3                 | 56.07                                       | 133.50              | 108.8                              | 84.1                     | 29.4%                            | 134.5                             |
| 12/19/2005 | 237.9                         | 251.8   | 244.9                 | 58.75                                       | 139.88              | 105.0                              | 84.1                     | 24.9%                            | 134.5                             |
| 12/26/2005 | 238.4                         | 250.8   | 244.6                 | 56.36                                       | 134.19              | 110.4                              | 84.1                     | 31.3%                            | 134.5                             |
| 1/2/2006   | 239.6                         | 250.0   | 244.8                 | 57.38                                       | 136.62              | 108.2                              | 84.1                     | 28.6%                            | 134.6                             |
| 1/9/2006   | 240.9                         | 250.9   | 245.9                 | 61.72                                       | 146.95              | 98.9                               | 84.1                     | 17.6%                            | 134.6                             |
| 1/16/2006  | 240.1                         | 249.8   | 245.0                 | 62.18                                       | 148.05              | 96.9                               | 84.1                     | 15.2%                            | 134.6                             |
| 1/23/2006  | 244.0                         | 252.9   | 248.5                 | 63.54                                       | 151.29              | 97.2                               | 84.1                     | 15.5%                            | 134.6                             |
| 1/30/2006  | 243.2                         | 253.1   | 248.2                 | 63.77                                       | 151.83              | 96.3                               | 84.1                     | 14.5%                            | 134.6                             |
| 2/6/2006   | 241.7                         | 251.2   | 246.5                 | 64                                          | 152.38              | 94.1                               | 86.9                     | 8.2%                             | 139.1                             |
| 2/13/2006  | 237.9                         | 248.6   | 243.3                 | 61.23                                       | 145.79              | 97.5                               | 86.9                     | 12.1%                            | 139.1                             |
| 2/20/2006  | 236.6                         | 245.9   | 241.3                 | 58.04                                       | 138.19              | 103.1                              | 86.9                     | 18.6%                            | 139.1                             |
| 2/27/2006  | 238.9                         | 247.1   | 243.0                 | 59.39                                       | 141.40              | 101.6                              | 86.9                     | 16.9%                            | 139.1                             |
| 3/6/2006   | 242.0                         | 249.8   | 245.9                 | 61.06                                       | 145.38              | 100.5                              | 86.7                     | 16.0%                            | 138.7                             |
| 3/13/2006  | 238.5                         | 247.7   | 243.1                 | 59.5                                        | 141.67              | 101.4                              | 86.7                     | 17.0%                            | 138.7                             |