

**Press release**  
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In the context of an enquiry on the functioning of the European gas market, the European Commission has conducted on 16 May an inspection on Distrigas' premises.

Distrigas has provided its full collaboration to this enquiry.

This inspection is not related to the statement of objections issued by the Commission to Distrigas on 10 May 2006.

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