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Vermont Gas Systems, Inc. (FE Docket No. 89-68-NG), May 31, 1990.

DOE/FE Opinion and Order No. 364-A

Order Vacating Emergency Interim Order to Increase Natural Gas Import Volumes

On December 21, 1989, the Department of Energy (DOE) issued DOE/FE Opinion and Order No. 364 (Order 364) granting Vermont Gas Systems, Inc. (Vermont Gas) emergency interim authority to import up to 4,000 Mcf in supplemental natural gas supplies per day from Canada. The interim authority was approved based on Vermont Gas' inability to meet higher demand due to record cold weather and delays in constructing a peak shaving propane air facility that would provide up to 6,000 Mcf per day of reserve capacity.

On April 4, 1990, Vermont Gas notified the DOE that its peak shaving facility is now operational. Vermont Gas stated that now that the winter of 1989-1990 is over, its emergency situation no longer exists and there is no continuing need for the emergency volumes authorized in Order 364.

ORDER

For the reasons set forth above, pursuant to section 3 of the Natural Gas Act, Order 364 is hereby vacated.

Issued in Washington, D.C., on May 31, 1990.