

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

OFFICE OF FOSSIL ENERGY

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DOME PETROLEUM CORPORATION) ERA DOCKET NO. 88-47-NG
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ORDER TERMINATING LONG-TERM AUTHORIZATION
TO IMPORT NATURAL GAS FROM CANADA

DOE/FE ORDER NO. 281-A

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In DOE/ERA Opinion and Order No. 281,1/ issued November
10, 1988, the Economic Regulatory Administration (ERA)2/ of the
Department of Energy authorized Dome Petroleum Corporation (Dome)
to import up to 166.1 Bcf of Canadian natural gas (71.2 Bcf on a
firm basis and 94.9 Bcf of additional interruptible supplies) at
Emerson, Manitoba, over a 13-year term beginning on or about
November 1, 1988, for sale to Northern States Power (NSP). Under
a gas purchase contract dated November 1, 1987, Dome was required
to deliver up to 15,000 Mcf per day of firm gas over the 13-year
life of the agreement, plus additional interruptible volumes of
up to 20,000 Mcf per day during the same contract period.

1/ 1 ERA □ 70,823. -

2/ By order issued February 7, 1989, the Secretary of Energy
transferred the authority to regulate natural gas imports and
exports then held by the Administrator of ERA, pursuant to

Secretary of Energy Delegation Order No. 0204-111, 49 F.R. 6684
(February 22, 1984), to the Assistant Secretary for Fossil
Energy. See Secretary of Energy Delegation Order No. 0204-127,

54 F.R. 11436 (March 20, 1989).

DOE/FE Order No. 849,3/ issued September 29, 1993, by the Office of Fossil Energy authorized Crestar Energy Marketing Corp. (Crestar) to import up to 15,000 Mcf per day of natural gas from Canada for a period extending through October 31, 2001, for sale to NSP. NSP will purchase the gas from Crestar pursuant to a contract dated August 4, 1992, and amended February 10, 1993. The Crestar contract replaces the Dome contract which has been canceled. Considering the foregoing, Dome requested on October 18, 1993, that its import authorization be terminated.

ORDER

Pursuant to section 3 of the Natural Gas Act, the import authority granted to Dome Petroleum Corporation in DOE/ERA Opinion and Order No. 281, issued November 10, 1988, is hereby terminated effective on the date of this Order.

Issued in Washington, D.C., on November 18, 1993.

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