

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY
OFFICE OF FOSSIL ENERGY

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MOCK RESOURCES, INC.)
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FE DOCKET NO. 93-14-NG

ORDER GRANTING BLANKET AUTHORIZATION TO IMPORT
AND EXPORT NATURAL GAS

DOE/FE ORDER NO. 775

FEBRUARY 24, 1993

I. DESCRIPTION OF REQUEST _____

On February 4, 1993, Mock Resources, Inc. (MRI) filed an application with the Office of Fossil Energy of the Department of Energy (DOE), under section 3 of the Natural Gas Act (NGA), requesting blanket authorization to import and export up to a combined total of 50 Bcf of natural gas from and to Canada, over a two-year term beginning on the date of first import or export after March 31, 1993, the date MRI's current authorization expires. MRI will import/export the gas on its own behalf, or as agent on behalf of others. MRI is a corporation organized in the State of California with its principal place of business in Pleasanton, California.

II. FINDING _____

The application filed by MRI has been evaluated to determine if the proposed import/export arrangement meets the public interest requirements of section 3 of the NGA, as amended by section 201 of the Energy Policy Act of 1992 (Pub. L. 102-486). Under section 3(c), an import or export of natural gas from or to a nation with which there is in effect a free trade agreement requiring national treatment for trade in natural gas is deemed to be consistent with the public interest and must be granted without modification or delay. The authorization sought by MRI to import and export natural gas from and to Canada, a nation with which a free trade agreement is in effect, meets the section 3(c) criterion and, therefore, is consistent with the public interest.

ORDER

For reasons set forth above, under section 3 of the Natural Gas Act, it is ordered that:

A. Mock Resources, Inc. (MRI) is authorized to import and export up to a combined total of 50 Bcf of natural gas from and to Canada, at any point on the United States/Canada border, over a two-year term beginning on the date of first import or export after March 31, 1993, the date MRI's current authorization expires.

B. Within two weeks after deliveries begin, MRI shall notify the Office of Fuels Programs, Fossil Energy, Room 3F-056, Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20585, in writing of the date that the first import or export of natural gas authorized in Ordering Paragraph A above occurred.

C. With respect to the natural gas imports authorized by this Order, MRI shall file with the Office of Fuels Programs, within 30 days following each calendar quarter, quarterly reports indicating whether imports or exports of natural gas have been made. If no imports or exports have been made, a report of "no activity" for that calendar quarter must be filed. If imports or exports have occurred, MRI must report total monthly volumes in Mcf and the average purchase price per MMBtu at the international border. The reports shall also provide the details of each import and export transaction, including: (1) the name of the

seller(s); (2) the name of the purchaser(s); (3) the estimated or actual duration of the agreement(s); (4) the name of the U.S. transporter(s); (5) the point(s) of entry or exit; (6) the geographic market(s) served; (7) whether the sales are being made on an interruptible or firm basis; and, if applicable, (8) the contract pricing provisions, including the per unit (MMBtu) demand/commodity/reservation charge breakdown of the contract price.

D. The first quarterly report required by Paragraph C of this Order is due not later than July 30, 1993, and should cover the period from April 1, 1993, through June 30, 1993.

Issued in Washington, D.C., on February 24, 1993.

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Acting Assistant Secretary
for Fossil Energy