

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

OFFICE OF FOSSIL ENERGY

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CABOT OIL & GAS TRADING CORPORATION )  
(Formerly ) FE DOCKET NO. 87-11-NG  
Washington Energy Marketing, Inc.) )  
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ORDER AMENDING BLANKET AUTHORIZATION TO IMPORT NATURAL GAS  
FROM CANADA, INCLUDING LIQUEFIED NATURAL GAS

DOE/FE ORDER NO. 168-D

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Washington Energy Marketing, Inc. (Washington  
Marketing), as successor to Washington Energy Exploration, Inc.  
(formerly named Thermal Exploration, Inc.) is currently  
authorized to import from Canada up to 73 Bcf of natural gas from  
April 30, 1993, through March 31, 1995. This authorization  
includes, in addition to imports of gas through pipeline  
facilities at the international border, the authority to import  
liquefied natural gas (LNG) by truck. These imports were  
originally authorized in DOE/ERA Opinion and Order No. 1681/,  
issued April 7, 1987, as amended by DOE/ERA Opinion and Order No.  
168-A2/, issued December 28, 1990.3/

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1. 1 ERA 70,697.

2. 1 FE 70,396.

3. See also, Washington Energy Exploration, Inc., DOE/FE

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Opinion and Order No. 168-B (unpublished, May 16, 1991) and  
Washington Energy Marketing, Inc., DOE/FE Opinion and Order No.

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168-C (1 FE 70,785, April 30, 1993).

On June 20, 1994, Washington Marketing filed an application to further amend Order 168 to reflect its name change, as a result of a corporate merger, to Cabot Oil and Gas Trading Corporation (Cabot Trading), effective May 4, 1994. Cabot Trading is now a wholly-owned subsidiary of Cabot Oil and Gas Western Corporation, which is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Cabot Oil and Gas Corporation. Accordingly, pursuant to section 3 of the Natural Gas Act, the import authorization conferred by DOE/ERA/FE Opinion and Order Nos. 168, 168-A, 168-B, and 168-C is amended again by substituting Cabot Oil & Gas Trading Corporation for Washington Energy Marketing, Inc. as the importer of the natural gas and LNG.

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