

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

OFFICE OF FOSSIL ENERGY

METRO GAZ MARKETING, INC.) ERA DOCKET NO. 88-61-NG
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ORDER VACATING BLANKET AUTHORIZATION
TO EXPORT NATURAL GAS TO CANADA

DOE/FE ORDER NO. 286-A

Metro Gaz Marketing, Inc. (Metro) is currently authorized in DOE/ERA Opinion and Order No. 286 (Order 286) to export up to 150 Bcf of natural gas to Canada over a period of two years beginning on the date of the first delivery.^{1/} Exports have not yet

commenced under this authorization. In a letter dated September 30, 1994, the Department of Energy (DOE) was informed that Metro recently became a division of its parent corporation, Wascana Energy Inc.^{2/}

Wascana Energy Marketing (U.S.) Inc. (WEM), a subsidiary of Wascana Energy Inc., also holds a two-year blanket authorization to import and export natural gas (including LNG) granted in DOE/FE Opinion and Order No. 708 (Order 708), issued November 13, 1992, as amended by DOE/FE Opinion and Order No. 708-A, issued

1/ 1 ERA 70,828 (December 23, 1988).

2/ See letter from Mr. Douglas F. John, counsel for Wascana

Energy Inc., filed with DOE's Office of Fuels Programs on
October 3, 1994.

January 13, 1994.^{3/} This authorization expires December 31,

1994.4/

Since the import and export authority granted to WEM in Order 708, as amended, is similar to the export authority granted to Metro in Order 286, Wascana Energy Inc. has determined that Metro's export authorization is no longer required and has requested that DOE rescind Order 286. Accordingly, pursuant to section 3 of the Natural Gas Act, the authorization to export natural gas to Canada conferred to Metro Gaz Marketing Inc. by DOE/ERA Opinion and Order No. 286 is hereby vacated.

Issued in Washington, D.C., on November 4, 1994.

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3/ 1 FE 70,665 and 1 FE 70,923. WEM was formerly named Wes Cana Energy Marketing (U.S.) Inc.

4/ In DOE/FE Opinion and Order No. 981 (Order 981), issued September 26, 1994, WEM was authorized to import and export a combined total of up to 200 Bcf of natural gas from and to Canada and Mexico over a two-year term beginning on the date of the first import or export delivery after December 31, 1994. Order 981 is not yet published.