

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

OFFICE OF FOSSIL ENERGY

VECTOR ENERGY (U.S.A.) INC.) FE DOCKET NO. 88-63-NG
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ORDER TERMINATING LONG-TERM AUTHORIZATION
TO IMPORT NATURAL GAS FROM CANADA

DOE/FE ORDER NO. 308-A

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Vector Energy (U.S.A.) Inc. (Vector U.S.A.), a wholly-owned subsidiary of Vector Energy Inc. (Vector Energy), is authorized to import at Niagara Falls, New York, up to 36,500 Mcf per day and 13.14 Bcf annually of natural gas from Canada for a period of 20 years through November 30, 2009, pursuant to DOE/FE Opinion and Order No. 308 (Order 308),^{1/} issued April 24, 1989, as amended by DOE/FE Opinion and Order No. 353 (Order 353),^{2/} issued December 5, 1989. Order 308 authorized Vector U.S.A. to import this gas as the agent for seven Alberta producers for use in a 162-megawatt cogeneration facility to be constructed, owned, and operated by Altresco Pittsfield, L.P. (Altresco) at a General Electric manufacturing complex in Pittsfield, Massachusetts. This authorization has never been activated by Vector U.S.A. Rather, Altresco obtained its gas supplies for the cogeneration facility under Vector U.S.A.'s blanket import authorization

1/	1 FE	70,217.	—
2/	1 FE	70,268.	—

granted by DOE/FE Opinion and Order No. 699 on October 29,
1992.3/ —

In a letter dated June 7, 1994, Vector Energy informed the Department of Energy that the long-term import agreement between Vector U.S.A. and Altresco terminated on October 26, 1993. Thus, there is no longer any need for Vector U.S.A.'s import authorization issued under Order 308, as amended by Order 353. Accordingly, pursuant to section 3 of the Natural Gas Act, Order Nos. 308 and 353 are hereby terminated.

Issued in Washington, D.C., on June 21, 1994.

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