

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

OFFICE OF FOSSIL ENERGY

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CONSUMERS POWER COMPANY

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FE DOCKET NO. 88-50-NG

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ORDER AMENDING AUTHORIZATION  
TO IMPORT NATURAL GAS FROM CANADA

DOE/FE ORDER NO. 390-A

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Under DOE/FE Opinion and Order No. 390 (Order 390)1/,

issued April 4, 1990, Consumers Power Company (CPCo) is authorized to import from Canada up to 25,000 Mcf per day of natural gas through March 31, 2005. It is noteworthy that this authorization was previously conferred to POCO Petroleum, Inc.2/ and was transferred to CPCo in Order 390 by mutual agreement of the parties. CPCo contracted to purchase up to 15,000 Mcf per day from POCO Petroleum Ltd., and up to 10,000 Mcf per day from North Canadian Oils Ltd. The gas is used by CPCo to serve its retail gas customers in Michigan.

By letter dated June 29, 1994, filed pursuant to 10 C.F.R. 590.407, CPCo notified the Department of Energy's Office of Fuels Programs that CPCo's gas purchase agreement with POCO

Petroleums Ltd., dated April 29, 1988, was terminated effective

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1/ Consumers Power Company and POCO Petroleum, Inc., 1 FE

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2/ See DOE/ERA Opinion and Order No. 287, issued December 23,

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1988 (1 ERA 70,829).

May 31, 1994. Accordingly, pursuant to section 3 of the Natural Gas Act, Order 390 is amended to reduce CPCo's existing import authority from 25,000 Mcf per day of Canadian natural gas to 10,000 Mcf per day.

Issued in Washington, D.C., on August 1, 1994.

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