

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

OFFICE OF FOSSIL ENERGY

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CABOT OIL & GAS PRODUCTION CORPORATION ) FE DOCKET NO. 93-103-NG  
(Formerly )  
Washington Energy Exploration, Inc.) )  
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ORDER AMENDING BLANKET AUTHORIZATION  
TO IMPORT NATURAL GAS FROM CANADA

DOE/FE ORDER NO. 863-A

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In DOE/FE Opinion and Order No. 863 (Order 863), issued October 18, 1993, the Office of Fossil Energy (FE) of the Department of Energy (DOE) granted Washington Energy Exploration, Inc. (Washington Exploration) blanket authorization to import up to 74 Bcf of natural gas from Canada (see 1 FE 70,868). The term of the authorization is for two years beginning on the date of first delivery. Imports have not yet commenced under Order 863.

On June 20, 1994, Washington Exploration filed an application to amend Order 863 to reflect its name change, as a result of a corporate merger, to Cabot Oil and Gas Production Corporation (Cabot Production), effective May 4, 1994. Cabot Production 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, Order 863 is amended by  
substituting Cabot Oil & Gas Production Corporation for

Washington Energy Exploration, Inc. as the importer of the natural gas.

Issued in Washington, D.C., on July 5 , 1994.

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