

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

OFFICE OF FOSSIL ENERGY

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HUSKY GAS MARKETING INC.) FE DOCKET NO. 95-97-NG
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ORDER GRANTING BLANKET AUTHORIZATION TO
IMPORT NATURAL GAS FROM CANADA

DOE/FE ORDER NO. 1117

NOVEMBER 13, 1995

I. DESCRIPTION OF REQUEST _____

On October 27, 1995, Husky Gas Marketing Inc. (HGMI) filed an application with the Office of Fossil Energy of the Department of Energy (DOE), under section 3 of the Natural Gas Act (NGA)^{1/} and DOE Delegation Order Nos. 0204-111 and 0204-127, for blanket authorization to import up to 130 Bcf of natural gas from Canada over a two-year term beginning on the date of first delivery after November 30, 1995.^{2/} HGMI is a Delaware corporation with its principal place of business in Calgary, Alberta. HGMI will import the gas under short-term and spot market transactions. The requested authorization does not involve the construction of new pipeline facilities.

II. FINDING _____

The application filed by HGMI has been evaluated to determine if the proposed import arrangement meets the public interest requirement of section 3 of the NGA, as amended by section 201 of the Energy Policy Act of 1992 (Pub. L. 102-486). Under section 3(c), the import of natural gas from a nation with which there is in effect a free trade agreement requiring national treatment for trade in natural gas is deemed to be consistent with the public interest and must be granted without modification or delay. The authorization sought by HGMI to import natural gas from Canada, a nation with which a free trade

1/ 15 U.S.C. 717b. _____

2/ This is the expiration date of HGMI's current blanket import

authorization granted by DOE/FE Opinion and Order No. 881, issued on November 26, 1993 (1 FE 70,891).

agreement is in effect, meets the section 3(c) criterion and, therefore, is consistent with the public interest. This blanket order authorizes transactions under contracts with terms of no longer than two years.

ORDER

Pursuant to section 3 of the Natural Gas Act, it is ordered that:

A. Husky Gas Marketing Inc. (HGMI) is authorized to import from Canada, at any point on the international border, up to 130 Bcf of natural gas over a two-year term beginning on the date of first delivery after November 30, 1995.

B. Within two weeks after deliveries begin, HGMI shall provide written notification to the Office of Fuels Programs (OFP), Fossil Energy, Room 3F-056, FE-50, Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20585, of the date that the first import delivery of natural gas authorized in Ordering Paragraph A above occurred.

C. With respect to the natural gas imports authorized by this Order, HGMI shall file with OFP, within 30 days following each calendar quarter, quarterly reports indicating whether imports of natural gas have been made. Quarterly reports must be filed whether or not initial deliveries have begun. If no imports have been made, a report of "no activity" for that calendar quarter must be filed. If imports occur, HGMI must report total monthly volumes in Mcf and the average purchase price of gas per MMBtu at the international border. The reports

shall also provide the details of each import transaction, including: (1) the name of the seller(s); (2) the name of the purchaser(s); (3) the estimated or actual duration of the agreement(s); (4) the name of the U.S. transporter(s); (5) the point(s) of entry; (6) the geographic market(s) served; (7) whether sales are being made on an interruptible or firm basis; and, if applicable, (8) the per unit (MMBtu) demand/commodity/reservation charge breakdown of the contract price.

D. The first quarterly report required by Ordering Paragraph C of this Order is due not later than January 30, 1996, and should cover the period from December 1, 1995, until the end of the fourth calendar quarter, December 31, 1995.

Issued in Washington, D.C., on November 13, 1995.

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