

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

OFFICE OF FOSSIL ENERGY

CONSUMERS POWER COMPANY

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ERA DOCKET NO. 88-38-NG

ORDER TERMINATING AUTHORIZATION
TO IMPORT NATURAL GAS FROM CANADA

DOE/FE ORDER NO. 284-A

Under DOE/ERA Opinion and Order No. 284 (Order 284)1/,

Consumers Power Company (CPCo) is authorized to import from Canada an aggregate of up to 59,000 Mcf per day of natural gas through August, 2004. The gas is used by CPCo to serve its retail gas customers in Michigan. CPCo contracted to purchase up to 15,000 Mcf per day from Husky Oil Operations, Ltd., (Husky) (successor in interest to Canterra Energy Ltd.), up to 15,000 Mcf per day from Shell Canada Ltd. (Shell), up to 14,000 Mcf per day from Norcen Energy Resources Limited (Norcen), and up to 15,000 Mcf per day from TransCanada Pipelines Limited (TransCanada).

By letters dated September 9, 1994, September 30, 1994, October 31, 1994, and December 7, 1994, filed pursuant to 10 C.F.R. 590.407, CPCo notified the Department of Energy's Office of Fuels Programs (DOE/FE) that CPCo's gas purchase agreements with Husky (dated December 2, 1987), Shell Canada

(dated May 18, 1988), Norcen (dated April 20, 1988) and

1/ Consumers Power Company, 1 ERA 70,826 (December 7, 1988).

TransCanada (dated April 29, 1988) have been terminated, as follows:

Company	Contract Termination Date
Husky	May 31, 1994
Shell Canada	July 31, 1994
Norcen	June 1, 1994
TransCanada	September 1, 1994

CPCo will continue to purchase gas from these suppliers or their affiliates under re-negotiated, shorter-term gas purchase agreements, and will import those volumes under its blanket import authorization, issued in DOE/FE Order No. 962.2/

However, because the above-referenced gas purchase agreements have been terminated, gas volumes are no longer being imported under Order 284, and CPCo seeks to terminate its import authorization thereunder.

Accordingly, pursuant to section 3 of the Natural Gas Act, CPCo's import authorization in Order 284 is hereby terminated.

Issued in Washington, D.C., on January 19, 1995.

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2/ 1 FE 70,993 (July 8, 1994).

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