

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

OFFICE OF FOSSIL ENERGY

CONSUMERS POWER COMPANY

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FE DOCKET NO. 88-50-NG

ORDER TERMINATING AUTHORIZATION
TO IMPORT NATURAL GAS FROM CANADA

DOE/FE ORDER NO. 390-B

Under DOE/FE Opinion and Order No. 390 (Order 390)1/, as
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amended by DOE/FE Order No. 390-A (Order 390-A)2/, Consumers
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Power Company (CPCo) is currently authorized to import from
Canada up to 10,000 Mcf per day of natural gas through March 31,
2005. The gas is used by CPCo to serve its retail gas customers
in Michigan. This authorization was originally issued to POCO
Petroleum, Inc.3/ and was transferred to CPCo in Order 390 by
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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. Order 390-A reduced
CPCo's import authority under Order 390 from 25,000 Mcf per day
to 10,000 Mcf per day, due to the termination of CPCo's gas

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

70,310 (April 4, 1990).

2/ Consumers Power Company, 1 FE 70,997 (August 1, 1994).

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

1988 (1 ERA 70,829).

purchase agreement with POCO Petroleum Ltd., dated April 29, 1988.

By letter dated October 31, 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 North Canadian Oils Limited (NCO), dated August 22, 1989, was terminated effective June 1, 1994. CPCo will continue to purchase gas from NCO under a new shorter-term gas purchase agreement, and will import those volumes under its blanket import authorization, issued in DOE/FE Order No. 962.4/ Because gas volumes are no longer being imported under Orders 390 and 390-A, CPCo seeks to terminate its import authorization thereunder.

Accordingly, pursuant to section 3 of the Natural Gas Act, CPCo's import authorization in Orders 390 and 390-A is hereby terminated.

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

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4/ 1 FE 70,993 (July 8, 1994).

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