

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

OFFICE OF FOSSIL ENERGY

Vastar Resources, Inc.)
(Successor to ARCO Oil and Gas) FE DOCKET NO. 92-30-NG
Company, Division of Atlantic)
Richfield Company)

ORDER TRANSFERRING BLANKET AUTHORIZATION
TO IMPORT AND EXPORT NATURAL GAS

DOE/FE ORDER NO. 640-A

On June 29, 1992, the Department of Energy (DOE) granted blanket authorization to ARCO Oil and Gas Company, Division of Atlantic Richfield Company (AOGC), in DOE/FE Opinion and Order No. 640 (Order 640)(See 1 FE 70,603), to import and export up to 120 Bcf of natural gas, including liquefied natural gas, from and to Canada, Mexico and other countries. The term of the authorization is for a period of two years beginning on the date of the first import or export delivery. Neither imports nor exports have commenced under this authorization.

On April 28, 1995, the Office of Fossil Energy of DOE was notified that, because of corporate restructuring, Vastar Resources, Inc. (Vastar) has succeeded to AOGC. Vastar, a Delaware corporation with its principal place of business in Houston, Texas, is a subsidiary of Atlantic Richfield Company. Vastar requests that the authorization in Order 640 previously

issued to AOGC be transferred to Vastar. Accordingly, pursuant

to section 3 of the Natural Gas Act, the import/export authorization issued to AOGC in DOE/FE Opinion and Order No. 640 is transferred to Vastar, effective the date of issuance of this Order.

Issued in Washington, D.C., on May 30, 1995.

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