

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

OFFICE OF FOSSIL ENERGY

Vastar Gas Marketing, Inc.)
(Successor to ARCO Natural Gas) FE DOCKET NO. 92-31-NG
Marketing, Inc.)
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ORDER TRANSFERRING BLANKET AUTHORIZATION
TO IMPORT AND EXPORT NATURAL GAS

DOE/FE ORDER NO. 641-A

On June 29, 1992, the Department of Energy (DOE) granted blanket authorization to ARCO Natural Gas Marketing, Inc. (ARCO Gas), in DOE/FE Opinion and Order No. 641 (Order 641) (See 1 FE 70,604), 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 ARCO Gas has changed its corporate name to Vastar Gas Marketing, Inc. (Vastar Gas). Vastar Gas, a Delaware corporation, is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Vastar Resources, Inc., which in turn is a partially owned subsidiary of Atlantic Richfield Company. Vastar Gas requests that the authorization in

Order 641 previously issued to ARCO Gas be transferred to Vastar

Gas. Accordingly, pursuant to section 3 of the Natural Gas Act, the import/export authorization issued to ARCO Gas in DOE/FE Opinion and Order No. 641 is transferred to Vastar Gas, effective the date of issuance of this Order.

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

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