

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

OFFICE OF FOSSIL ENERGY

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BROOKLYN NAVY YARD COGENERATION) FE DOCKET NO. 94-07-NG
PARTNERS, L.P.)
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ORDER AMENDING LONG-TERM AUTHORIZATION
TO IMPORT NATURAL GAS FROM CANADA

DOE/FE ORDER NO. 929-A

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In DOE/FE Opinion and Order No. 929 (Order 929),^{1/} issued March 28, 1994, Brooklyn Navy Yard Cogeneration Partners, L.P. (BNY) is authorized by the Office of Fossil Energy (FE) of the Department of Energy (DOE) to import a total of up to 25,000 MMBtu^{2/} per day of Canadian natural gas, plus 508 MMBtu per day

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for transportation fuel, from Crestar Energy (Crestar) and PanCanadian Petroleum Limited (PanCanadian). The gas would be used to fuel a new 286-megawatt, gas-fired cogeneration facility to be built in the Brooklyn Navy Yard in Brooklyn, New York. The term of the import authorization is for 15 years beginning November 1, 1995.

On March 3, 1995, BNY filed an application to extend the authorization for an additional five years so that the total term for imports would be 20 years. Although BNY intends to commence commercial operation of its cogeneration facility before the end

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2/ One MMBtu equals approximately one Mcf. —

of 1995, firm transportation service in Canada for the imported gas will not be available from TransCanada PipeLines Limited until October 1, 1996. Accordingly, on October 17, 1994, BNY amended its gas purchase contracts with Crestar and PanCanadian to delay the start-up date from November 1, 1995 to October 1, 1996, and to extend the term of the agreements from 15 years to 20 years through September 30, 2016.³ BNY seeks to establish a new expiration date for Order 929 which coincides with the termination date of the amended contracts.

ORDER

Pursuant to section 3 of the Natural Gas Act, the duration of the authorization to import natural gas granted to Brooklyn Navy Yard Cogeneration Partnership, L.P. in Ordering Paragraph A of DOE/FE Opinion and Order No. 929 is amended by deleting the previously authorized term of 15 years and substituting a term of 20 years beginning October 1, 1996, through September 30, 2016. In all other respects, the earlier order shall remain in full force and effect.

Issued in Washington, D.C., on March 20, 1994.

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3/ See Amendment No. 2 between BNY and Crestar dated October 17,
1994, and Amendment No. 3 between BNY and PanCanadian dated
October 17, 1994.