

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

OFFICE OF FOSSIL ENERGY

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GAS VENTURES, INC.) ERA DOCKET NO. 86-04-NG
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ORDER VACATING BLANKET AUTHORIZATION
TO IMPORT NATURAL GAS FROM CANADA

DOE/FE ORDER NO. 110-A

Gas Ventures, Inc. (Gas Ventures) is currently authorized in ERA Opinion and Order No. 110 to import up to 250 MMcf per day and a maximum of 182.5 Bcf of natural gas from Canada over a period of two years beginning on the date of the first import delivery (1 ERA 70,632, issued March 12, 1986). Imports have never begun under this authorization. In a letter received February 20, 1997, Gas Ventures requested that the Department of Energy vacate its authorization.

Accordingly, pursuant to section 3 of the Natural Gas Act, the authorization to import natural gas granted in ERA Opinion and Order No. 110 is hereby vacated.

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