

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY
OFFICE OF FOSSIL ENERGY

El PASO GAS MARKETING COMPANY) FE DOCKET NO. 85-32-NG
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ORDER VACATING NATURAL GAS
IMPORT AUTHORIZATION

DOE/FE ORDER NO. 116-A

On May 27, 1986, the Department of Energy (DOE) granted blanket authorization to El Paso Gas Marketing Company (El Paso) in DOE/ERA Opinion and Order No. 116 (Order 116), 1 ERA ¶ 70,638, to import up to 400,000 Mcf of natural gas from Canada over a two-year term beginning on the first import delivery. Deliveries of natural gas under Order 116 have not begun.

On February 26, 1997, the Office of Fossil Energy of DOE was notified that El Paso presently conducts business under DOE/FE Order No. 1204 under the name of El Paso Energy Marketing Company and therefore requests that the authorization granted by Order 116 be vacated.

Accordingly, pursuant to section 3 of the Natural Gas Act, the authorization to import natural gas granted by Order 116 is hereby vacated.

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