

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY
OFFICE OF FOSSIL ENERGY

COLONY NATURAL GAS CORPORATION) ERA DOCKET NO. 87-72-NG
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ORDER VACATING BLANKET AUTHORIZATION
TO IMPORT NATURAL GAS FROM CANADA

DOE/FE ORDER NO. 232-A

Colony Natural Gas Corporation (Colony) is currently authorized in ERA Opinion and Order No. 232 to import up to 73 Bcf of natural gas from Canada over a period of two years beginning on the date of the first import delivery (1 ERA 70,766, issued March 23, 1988). Imports have never begun under this authorization.

In a letter received February 25, 1997, Colony requested that the Department of Energy vacate its authorization. Colony no longer exists; it was acquired by Mega Natural Gas Company (Mega). Mega merged with Associated Natural Gas, Inc. (Associated) in 1991. Associated was, in turn, acquired by PanEnergy Corporation in late 1994, and subsequently renamed PanEnergy Trading and Marketing Services, L.L.C.

Accordingly, pursuant to section 3 of the Natural Gas Act, the authorization to import natural gas granted in ERA Opinion and Order No. 232 is hereby vacated.

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