

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

OFFICE OF FOSSIL ENERGY

WESSELY MARKETING CORPORATION)

DOCKET NO. 86-53-NG

ORDER VACATING BLANKET AUTHORIZATION
TO IMPORT NATURAL GAS FROM CANADA

DOE/FE ORDER NO. 156-A

On December 4, 1986, the Economic Regulatory Administration (ERA) of the Department of Energy (DOE), in DOE/ERA Opinion and Order No. 156 (Order 156) granted Wessely Marketing Corporation (Wessely) authority to import up to 100 Bcf of natural gas from Canada over a period of two years beginning on the date of the first import delivery.^{1/} No imports of gas have taken place under this authorization. In a December 9, 1999, letter to the Office of Fossil Energy of DOE, TransCanada PipeLines Limited, formerly Wessely's parent company, requested that Order 156 be vacated because Wessely had ceased conducting business.^{2/}

^{1/} 1 ERA ¶ 70,679.

^{2/} On January 6, 1989, certain functions, including the regulation of natural gas imports and exports, were transferred from ERA to the Office of Fossil Energy.

Accordingly, pursuant to section 3 of the Natural Gas Act, the authorization to import natural gas granted to Wessely Marketing Corporation in DOE/ERA Opinion and Order No. 156 is hereby vacated.

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