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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY  
OFFICE OF FOSSIL ENERGY

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AMERADA HESS CORPORATION )  
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ORDER AMENDING AUTHORIZATION  
TO IMPORT NATURAL GAS FROM CANADA

DOE/FE ORDER NO. 1216-A

I. DESCRIPTION OF REQUEST

On August 24, 2001, Amerada Hess Corporation (Amerada Hess) filed an application with the Office of Fossil Energy (FE) of the Department of Energy (DOE), under section 3 of the Natural Gas Act<sup>1/</sup> (NGA) and DOE Delegation Order Nos. 0204-111 and 0204-127, to amend its existing import authorization issued in DOE/FE Order No. 1216 (Order 1216).<sup>2/</sup> Order 1216 authorized Amerada Hess to import up to 50 billion cubic feet (Bcf) of natural gas from Canada over a two-year term beginning on the date of first delivery after October 31, 1996. Initial deliveries began on January 1, 2001, and will expire on December 31, 2002. Amerada Hess requests that Ordering Paragraph A of Order 1216 be amended to increase the authorized volume from 50 Bcf to 100 Bcf.

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<sup>1/</sup> 15 U.S.C. § 717b.

<sup>2/</sup> 1 FE ¶ 71,330.

Ordering paragraph A of DOE/FE Order No. 1216 (Order 1216) is hereby amended authorizing Amerada Hess Corporation to import up to 100 billion cubic feet of natural gas from Canada over a two year term beginning on January 1, 2001, and extending through December 31, 2002. All other terms and conditions of Order 1216 shall remain in full force and effect.

Issued in Washington, D.C., on September 14, 2001.

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Guido DeHoratiis  
Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary  
for Natural Gas and Petroleum Technology