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To complete the application process please print, sign, and mail the printed pages in accordance with the instructions below. After printing this web page, you may close it or return to the Department of Energy (DOE) Web Site. The DOE has assigned Application Tracking Number **3178** to your application. Please refer to this number when you communicate with us regarding your application. A summary of your application follows.

Basic Company Information for: Nexen Marketing U.S.A. Inc.

Country where the Company is Located: United States
Parent Company (if Applicable):
State/Province of Incorporation: Delaware

04-123-26

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Principal Place of Business:

City: Calgary
State/Province: Alberta
Zip/Postal Code: T2P 3P7
Country: Canada

- Requested Authorities:** - Import NG from Canada
- Export NG to Canada
- Import NG from Mexico
- Export NG to Mexico

Combined Volume in billion cubic feet (Bcf) for all selected authorities is 200 billion cubic feet (Bcf) for two years.

You have requested an Order Effective Date of: 12/31/2004

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DOE will send the Order to the Company via one of the following:

- E-Mail
- Mail
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DOE will communicate with the Company via one of the following:

- E-Mail
- Mail
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Does the company have either past or current Orders: Yes

Order or Docket numbers:

FE02-70-NG, Order No. 1818

Payment by check is required to process this application.

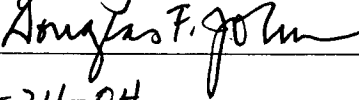
Please include your check in the amount of \$50.00 USD payable to "U.S. Department of Treasury." Please be sure to write your Application Tracking Number '3178' in the memo section of your check. [Click here](#) for a paper copy of your application.

Please sign where indicated and mail the printed copy of your signed application to:

Manager, Natural Gas Regulation
Office of Natural Gas & Petroleum Import & Export Activities - Docket Room 3E-042, FE-34
Fossil Energy, U.S. Department of Energy (FE-34)
P.O. Box 44375
Washington DC 20026-4375

By submitting this application Nexen Marketing U.S.A. Inc. agrees to submit quarterly report filings.

Respectfully Submitted,

Print Name DOUGLAS F. JOHN
Signature 
Date 11-24-04

Thank you for submitting your application to the Office of Fossil Energy, U.S. Department of Energy. DOE generally responds to these requests within five (5) working days of our receiving the completed signed application. You may contact our office by e-mail using naturalgas@hq.doe.gov, by phone using 202-586-9478, or by fax using 202-586-6050.

Before sending the form to DOE, please check the following:

1. Did you sign the form?
2. If this is your first application, did you include a signed copy of your Opinion of Counsel?
3. Did you sign the check and include your tracking number on the check?

Company Name: Nexen Marketing U.S.A. Inc. - Tracking Number: 3178 - Order Effective Date: 12/31/2004

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NEXEN MARKETING U.S.A. INC.)
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DOCKET NO. 04-123-NG

ORDER GRANTING BLANKET AUTHORIZATION TO
IMPORT AND EXPORT NATURAL GAS
FROM AND TO CANADA AND MEXICO

DOE/FE ORDER NO. 2057

DECEMBER 9, 2004

I. DESCRIPTION OF REQUEST

On November 24, 2004, Nexen Marketing U.S.A. Inc. (Nexen) filed an application with the Office of Fossil Energy of the Department of Energy (DOE), under section 3 of the Natural Gas Act (NGA),¹ for blanket authorization to import and export up to a combined total of 200 billion cubic feet (Bcf) of natural gas from and to Canada and Mexico over a two-year term beginning on January 1, 2005, and extending through December 31, 2006. Nexen is a Delaware corporation with its principal place of business in Calgary, Alberta.

II. FINDING

The application has been evaluated to determine if the proposed import and export arrangement meets the public interest requirement of section 3 of the NGA, as amended by section 201 of the Energy Policy Act of 1992 (Pub. L. 102-486). Under section 3(c), the import and export of natural gas from and to nations with which there are in effect free trade agreements requiring national treatment for trade in natural gas is deemed to be consistent with the public interest and must be granted without modification or delay. The authorization sought by Nexen to import and export natural gas from and to Canada and Mexico, nations with which free trade agreements are in effect, meets the section 3(c) criterion and, therefore, is consistent with the public interest. This Order authorizes transactions under contracts with terms of no longer than two years.

¹ 15 U.S.C. § 717b. This authority is delegated to the Assistant Secretary for Fossil Energy pursuant to Redelegation Order No. 00-002.04 (January 8, 2002).

ORDER

Pursuant to section 3 of the Natural Gas Act, it is ordered that:

A. Nexen Marketing U.S.A. Inc. (Nexen) is authorized to import and export up to a combined total of 200 billion cubic feet (Bcf) of natural gas from and to Canada and Mexico. The term of the authority will begin on January 1, 2005, and extend through December 31, 2006.

B. This natural gas may be imported and exported at any point on the borders between the United States and Canada, and between the United States and Mexico.

C. With respect to the natural gas imports and exports authorized by this Order, Nexen shall file with the Office of Natural Gas Regulatory Activities, within 30 days following each calendar quarter, reports indicating whether imports and exports of natural gas have been made. Quarterly reports must be filed whether or not initial deliveries have begun. If no imports and exports of natural gas have been made, a report of "no activity" for that calendar quarter must be filed. If imports and exports have occurred, the report must give details of each transaction, including: (1) the total monthly volumes in thousand cubic feet (Mcf); (2) the average purchase price of gas per million British thermal units (MMBtu) at the international border; (3) the name of the seller(s); (4) the name of the purchaser(s); (5) the estimated or actual duration of the agreement(s); (6) the name of the United States transporter(s); (7) the point(s) of entry and exit; (8) the geographic market(s) served (for imports, by State); and, if applicable, (9) the per unit (MMBtu) demand/commodity/reservation charge breakdown of the contract price.

[OMB No.: 1901-0294]

D. The first quarterly report required by this Order is due not later than April 30, 2005, and should cover the period from January 1, 2005, until the end of the first calendar quarter, March 31, 2005.

E. The quarterly reports shall be filed with the U.S. Department of Energy, Office of Natural Gas Regulatory Activities, FE-34, P.O. Box 44375, Washington, D.C. 20026-4375.

Issued in Washington, D.C., on December 9, 2004.



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