

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

OFFICE OF FOSSIL ENERGY

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HUNT OIL COMPANY OF CANADA, INC. )  
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FE DOCKET NO. 10-146-NG

ORDER VACATING BLANKET AUTHORIZATION  
TO IMPORT NATURAL GAS FROM CANADA

DOE/FE ORDER NO. 2896-A

On January 4, 2011, the Office of Fossil Energy (FE) of the Department of Energy (DOE) granted blanket authorization to Hunt Oil Company of Canada, Inc. (Hunt Oil) in DOE/FE Order No. 2896 (Order 2896) to import up to a combined total of 10 billion cubic feet (Bcf) of natural gas from Canada over a two-year term beginning on January 4, 2011, and extending through January 3, 2013, and to vacate the prior blanket authorization issued to Hunt Oil in DOE/FE Order No. 2596 on December 18, 2008.

On March 28, 2011, Hunt Oil notified DOE that its assets in Canada, including its transportation contract on Alliance Pipeline, had been sold effective February 28, 2011. As a result Hunt Oil does not intend to use its current authorization and requests that DOE vacate Order 2896, effective the date this Order is issued.

Accordingly, pursuant to section 3 of the Natural Gas Act, the authorization to import natural gas granted to Hunt Oil in Order 2896 is hereby vacated.

Issued in Washington, D.C., on May 2, 2011.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John A. Anderson", written over a horizontal line.

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