

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

OFFICE OF FOSSIL ENERGY

QUESTAR ENERGY TRADING COMPANY)	FE DOCKET NO. 95-59-NG
(Successor to Universal Resources)	FE DOCKET NO. 96-21-NG
Corporation))	
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ORDER TRANSFERRING BLANKET AUTHORIZATIONS
TO IMPORT AND EXPORT NATURAL GAS

DOE/FE ORDER NO. 1186

In DOE/FE Order No. 1167 (Order 1167), issued in FE Docket No. 96-21-NG on May 20, 1996, Universal Resources Corporation (Universal), a Texas corporation with offices in Salt Lake City, Utah, was authorized to import natural gas from Canada. Specifically, Universal has authority to import up to 50 Bcf of natural gas over a two-year term beginning on the date of the first delivery after June 26, 1996.¹ In addition, DOE/FE Order No. 1078 (Order 1078), issued in FE Docket No. 95-59-NG on September 1, 1995, authorized Universal to export up to 50 Bcf of natural gas produced in the United States to Canada over a period of two years beginning on the date of the first delivery.² Deliveries have not yet commenced under either Order 1167 or Order 1078.

1/ Order No. 1167 is not yet published. _

2/ 1 FE 71,153. _

Universal is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Questar Corporation (Questar), a Utah corporation also located in Salt Lake City, Utah. On July 2, 1996, the Office of Fossil Energy (FE) of the Department of Energy (DOE) was informed that Questar made a number of organizational changes. One of the changes involves the formation of Questar Energy Trading Company (QET). QET will conduct the marketing activities previously performed by the marketing department of Universal. Therefore, Universal requests that DOE transfer its import and export authorizations to QET.

Accordingly, pursuant to section 3 of the Natural Gas Act, the import and export authorizations conferred by DOE/FE Order Nos. 1078 and 1167 are transferred from Universal Resources Corporation to Questar Energy Trading Company effective on the date that QET begins importing or exporting Canadian gas. QET shall be bound by all terms and conditions set forth in these two orders.

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