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Clifford P. Tomaszewski,

Director, Office of Natural Gas, Office of Fuels Programs, Office of Fossil Energy.

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Office of Fossil Energy

[FE Docket No 95-31-NG]

Northwest Natural Gas Company; Order Granting Blanket Authorization To Import and Export Natural Gas From and to Canada

AGENCY: Office of Fossil Energy, DOE.

ACTION: Notice of order.

SUMMARY: The Office of Fossil Energy of the Department of Energy gives notice that it has issued an order granting Northwest Natural Gas Company (NNG) authorization to import up to 100 Bcf and to export up to 100 Bcf of natural gas from and to Canada. The term of the authorization is for a period of two years, beginning on the date of first import or export delivery.

NNG's order is available for inspection and copying in the Office of Fuels Programs Docket Room, 3F-056, Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue SW., Washington, D.C. 20585, (202) 586-9478. The docket room is open between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

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Clifford P. Tomaszewski,

Director, Office of Natural Gas, Office of Fuels Programs, Office of Fossil Energy.

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DOE Response to Recommendation 94-5 of the Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board, Integration of DOE Safety Rules, Orders, and Other Requirements

AGENCY: Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board published Recommendation 94-5, concerning the Integration of DOE Safety Rules, Orders, and Other Requirements, in the **Federal Register** on January 6, 1995 (60 FR 2089). Section 315(e) of the Atomic

Energy Act of 1954, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 2286d(e) requires the Department of Energy to transmit an implementation plan to the Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board by June 5, 1995, or submit a notification of extension for an additional 45 days. The Secretary's notification of extension for an additional 45 days follows.

ADDRESSES: Send comments, data, views, or arguments concerning the Secretary's notification to: Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board, 625 Indiana Avenue NW., Suite 700, Washington, DC 20004.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. Tara O'Toole, M.D., M.P.H., Assistant Secretary for Environment, Safety, and Health, Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20585.

Issued in Washington, D.C., on June 5, 1995.

Mark B. Whitaker,

Departmental Representative to the Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board.

June 5, 1995.

The Honorable John T. Conway,
Chairman, Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board, 625 Indiana Avenue, N.W., Suite 700, Washington, D.C. 20004

Dear Mr. Chairman: Please be advised that, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 2286d(e), the Department of Energy requires an additional 45 days to respond to the Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board Recommendation 94-5, Integration of DOE Safety Rules, Orders, and Other Requirements.

The Department Standards Committee has assigned a focus group of Department senior management to develop an Integrated Standards Management Plan. The Management Plan will be approved by the Department Standards Committee and will provide an integrated and coordinated approach for all standards activities in the transition from the old orders system to the new, revised orders or rules. A 45-day extension is required to define more clearly the order-to-rule transition process and to develop the Standards Management Plan that will provide input for the Implementation Plan. The Implementation Plan for Recommendation 94-5 will be provided by July 20, 1995.

Sincerely,

Hazel R. O'Leary.

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Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy

Appliance and Equipment Energy Efficiency Standards: Evaluation Criteria for the Voluntary Program To Provide Energy Efficiency Information for Luminaires

AGENCY: Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of evaluation criteria and call for program description.

SUMMARY: The Energy Policy Act of 1992 requires the Department of Energy (DOE or Department) to support the development of a voluntary national testing and information program by an appropriate organization of interested parties for those types of luminaires that are widely used, and show potential for significant energy savings. Not later than October 24, 1995, DOE must determine whether the voluntary program, thus created, is consistent with the objectives set forth in the legislation. After consulting with stakeholders in two public meetings to discuss the progress and evaluation of the program, the Department has developed a set of criteria that will be used as the basis for making the determination on the effectiveness of the luminaire testing and information program. With the support of the Department, the National Lighting Collaborative has developed such a program, and the Department requests that it, or any other appropriate organization that has participated in developing the program, submit a program description before July 14, 1995, for evaluation by DOE, by means of the criteria published in this notice. The submitted report should describe the voluntary national testing and information program for luminaires in detail, specifying how the program meets each of the evaluation criteria listed in this notice. The report should also provide a comprehensive status update on the different components of the program.

DATES: Description and status report of the voluntary national testing and information program for luminaires must be received by the Department of Energy by July 14, 1995.

ADDRESSES: Five copies of the reports on the status of the voluntary national testing and information program for luminaires should be submitted to: Ms. Sandy Cooper, Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Mail Station EE-431, U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue SW., Washington, DC 20585. Telephone: (202) 586-7574.