

[FE Docket Nos. 96-84-NG, 96-87-NG, 96-88-NG, 96-92-NG, 96-81-NG, 96-90-NG, 96-93-NG, 96-94-NG, 96-95-NG, and 96-91-NG]

Orders Granting Authorization To Import and/or Export Natural Gas

North American Resources Company, Westcoast Gas Services Inc., Westcoast Gas Services (America) Inc., Wascana Energy Marketing (U.S.) Inc., Tristar Gas Marketing Company, Newco US, L.P., Louis Dreyfus Energy Canada LTD., Duke/Louis Dreyfus

L.L.C., Louis Dreyfus Energy Corp., Union Pacific Fuels, Inc.

AGENCY: Office of Fossil Energy, DOE.

ACTION: Notice of orders.

SUMMARY: The Office of Fossil Energy of the Department of Energy gives notice that it has issued Orders authorizing various imports and/or exports of natural gas. These Orders are summarized in the attached appendix.

These Orders are available for inspection and copying in the Office of Natural Gas & Petroleum Import and

Export Activities, Docket Room, 3F-056, Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20585, (202) 586-9478. The Docket Room is open between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

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APPENDIX—BLANKET IMPORT/EXPORT AUTHORIZATIONS GRANTED
[DOE/FE Authority]

Order No.	Date issued	Importer/exporter FE docket No.	Two-year maximum		Comments
			Import volume	Export volume	
1225	12/10/96	North American Resources Company (96-84-NG).	73 Bcf	Exports combined total to Canada and Mexico.
1226	12/11/96	Westcoast Gas Services Inc. (96-87-NG)	1,000 Bcf	1,000 Bcf	Imports including LNG from Canada. Exports to Canada.
1227	12/11/96	Westcoast Gas Services (America) Inc. (96-88-NG).	1,000 Bcf	1,000 Bcf	Imports including LNG from Canada. Exports to Canada.
1228	12/23/97	Wescana Energy Marketing (U.S.) Inc. (96-92-NG).	200 Bcf		Imports/Exports combined total to and from Canada and Mexico.
1229	12/23/96	Tristar Gas Marketing Company (96-81-NG).	(1)10 Bcf	Imports from Canada.
1230	12/23/96	Newco US, L.P. (96-90-NG)	10 Bcf		Imports/Exports combined total to and from Mexico.
1231	12/23/96	Newco US, L.P. (96-90-NG)	1,000 Bcf	1,000 Bcf	Imports combined total from Canada and Mexico. Exports combined total to Canada and Mexico.
1231	12/23/96	Louis Dreyfus Energy Canada Ltd. (96-93-NG).	200 Bcf		Import/Export including LNG combined total from and to Canada and Mexico.
1232	12/23/96	Duke-Louis Dreyfus L.L.C. (96-94-NG)	200 Bcf		Imports/Exports including LNG combined total from and to Canada and Mexico.
1233	12/23/96	Louis Dreyfus Energy Corporation (96-95-NG).	200 Bcf		Imports/Exports including LNG combined total from and to Canada and Mexico.
1234	12/24/96	Union Pacific Fuels, Inc. (96-91-NG)	200 Bcf		Imports/Exports combined total from and to Canada and Mexico.

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Energy Information Administration

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Energy Information Administration, DOE

ACTION: Agency information collection activities: Proposed collection; comment request.

SUMMARY: The Energy Information Administration (EIA) is soliciting comments concerning the proposed extension of form EIA-767, "Steam-Electric Plant Operation and Design Report."

DATES: Written comments must be submitted within 60 days of the publication of this notice. If you anticipate that you will be submitting comments, but find it difficult to do so within the period of time allowed by this notice, you should advise the DOE contact listed below of your intention to do so as soon as possible.

ADDRESSES: Send comments to John G. Colligan, Energy Information Administration, Coal and Electric Data and Renewables Division, EI-524, U.S. Department of Energy, Washington, DC 20585-0650; telephone (202) 426-1174; e-mail jcolliga@EIA.DOE.GOV; and FAX (202) 426-1308.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information or copies of the form and instructions

should be directed to John Colligan at the address listed above.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

- I. Background
- II. Current Actions
- III. Request for Comments

I. Background

In order to fulfill its responsibilities under the Federal Energy Administration Act of 1974 (Pub. L. No. 93-275) and the Department of Energy Organization Act (Pub. L. No. 95-91), the Energy Information Administration is obliged to carry out a central, comprehensive, and unified energy data and information program. As part of this program, EIA collects, evaluates, assembles, analyzes, and disseminates data and information related to energy