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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Purpose:* To provide advice, information, and recommendations to the Secretary of Energy on matters relating to oil and gas or the oil and gas industry.

*Tentative Agenda:*

- Call to order and introductory remarks by Joe B. Foster, Chair of the NPC.
- Remarks by the Honorable Federico F. Peña, Secretary of Energy.
- Status report from NPC Committee on Product Supply.
- Presentation on monograph of NPC's first 50 years.
- Administrative matters.
- Discussion of any other business properly brought before the NPC.
- Public comment (10-minute rule).
- Adjournment.

*Public Participation:* The meeting is open to the public. The chairperson of the Council is empowered to conduct the meeting in a fashion that will facilitate the orderly conduct of business. Any member of the public who wishes to file a written statement with the Council will be permitted to do so, either before or after the meeting. Members of the public who wish to make oral statements pertaining to agenda items should contact Margie D. Biggerstaff at the address or telephone number listed above. Requests must be received at least five days prior to the meeting and reasonable provision will be made to include the presentation on the agenda. This notice is being published less than 15 days in advance of the meeting due to certain

programmatic issues which had to be resolved prior to publication in the **Federal Register**.

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**Althea T. Vanzego,**

*Acting Deputy Committee Advisory, Management Officer.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

[FE Docket No. 97-48-NG]

**Office of Fossil Energy; Engage Energy US, L.P.; Order Granting Long-Term Authorization to Import Natural Gas From 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 Engage Energy US, L.P. authority to import from Canada up to 30.5 MMCF per day of natural gas for a ten-year period beginning on November 1, 1998. This natural gas will be purchased from six Canadian producers and may be imported near Emerson, Manitoba/Noyes, Minnesota, or at alternative border points where transportation facilities are accessible to Engage.

This order is 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, D.C. 20585-0350, (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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**Wayne E. Peters,**

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

[FE Docket Nos. 97-70-NG et al;]

**Office of Fossil Energy, Plum Street Energy Marketing, Inc. et al, Orders Granting, Transferring and Vacating Blanket Authorizations to Import and/or Export Natural Gas**

**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, transferring and/or vacating 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, S.W., Washington, D.C. 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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Attachment

**APPENDIX—BLANKET IMPORT/EXPORT AUTHORIZATIONS GRANTED**

Order No.	Date issued	Importer/Exporter FE docket No.	Two-year maximum		Comments
			Import volume	Export volume	
1303 .....	10/01/97	Plum Street Energy Marketing, Inc., 97-70-NG.	75 Bcf		Import and export up to a combined total from and to Canada.
1304 .....	10/03/97	CNG Energy Services Corporation, 97-71-NG.	200 Bcf	200 Bcf	Import and export from and to Canada.
1305 .....	10/03/97	Pacific Gas and Electric Company Core Procurement Department (Formerly Gas Supply Business Unit), 97-69-NG.	200 Bcf 600 Bcf	200 Bcf	Import and export from and to Mexico. Import from Canada.
1306 .....	10/03/97	DEK Energy Company, 97-63-NG .....	73 Bcf		Import from Canada.
1307 .....	10/10/97	Inland pacific Energy Services Ltd., 97-73-NG.	50 Bcf	50 Bcf	Import and export from and to Canada.