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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

**Office of Fossil Energy**

[FE Docket Nos. 91-51-NG, 00-65-NG, 00-68-NG, 00-64-NG, 00-73-NG, 00-63-NG, 00-66-NG, 99-89-NG, 99-96-LNG, 00-69-LNG, 99-22-NG, 99-12-NG, 00-72-NG, 00-78-NG, 00-75-NG, 00-71-NG, 00-81-NG]

**Fina Natural Gas Company, et al.; Orders Granting and Amending Authority To Import and Export Natural Gas**

**AGENCY:** Office of Fossil Energy, DOE.

**ACTION:** Notice of orders.

**SUMMARY:** The Office of Fossil Energy (FE) of the Department of Energy gives notice that during October 2000, it issued Orders granting and amending authority to import and export natural gas. These Orders are summarized in the attached appendix and may be found on the FE website at <http://www.fe.doe.gov>, or on the electronic bulletin board at (202) 586-7853. They are also available for inspection and copying in the Office of Natural Gas & Petroleum Import & Export Activities, Docket Room 3E-033, 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.

Issued in Washington, D.C., on November 7, 2000.

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**Appendix—Orders Granting and Transferring Import/Export Authorizations**

Order No.	Date issued	Importer/Exporter FE Docket No.	Import volume	Export volume	Comments
563-A ....	10/02/00	Fina Natural Gas Company, 91-51-NG .....	.....	.....	Amendment to blanket import and export authority to include the import of LNG from any international source.
1627 .....	10/02/00	Pioneer Natural Resources Canada Inc., 00-65-NG.	76.8 Bcf	.....	Import from Canada, beginning on October 30, 2000, and extending through October 29, 2002.
1628 .....	10/05/00	Coastal Oil & Gas Corporation, 00-68-NG	300 Bcf		Import and export combined total, including LNG, from and to Canada, beginning on November 1, 2000, and extending through October 31, 2002.
1629 .....	10/05/00	Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., a Division of MDU Resources Group, Inc., 00-64-NG.	10 Bcf	.....	Import from Canada, beginning on December 1, 2000, and extending through November 30, 2002.
1630 .....	10/16/00	Numac Energy (U.S.) Inc., 00-73-NG .....	50 Bcf	.....	Import from Canada, beginning on October 15, 2000, and extending through October 14, 2002.
1631 .....	10/18/00	WPS Energy Services, Inc., 00-63-NG .....	25 Bcf	5 Bcf	Import and export from and to Canada beginning on November 1, 2000, and extending through October 31, 2002.
1632 .....	10/18/00	Rochester Gas and Electric Corporation, 00-66-NG.	30 Bcf	.....	Import from Canada beginning on December 1, 2000, and extending through November 30, 2002.
1540-A ..	10/19/00	BP Energy Company (Formerly Amoco Energy Trading Corp.), 99-89-NG.	.....	.....	Name change.
1542-A ..	10/19/00	BP Energy Company (Formerly Amoco Energy Trading Corp.), 99-96-LNG.	.....	.....	Name change.
1633 .....	10/19/00	Duke Energy Trading and Marketing, L.L.C., 00-69-LNG.	200 Bcf		Import and export an aggregate from and to Canada and Mexico, including LNG, and import LNG from other countries beginning on October 31, 2000, and extending through October 30, 2002.
1474-B ..	10/24/00	Cascade Natural Gas Corporation, 99-22-NG.	.....	.....	Amendment extending long-term authority for one year.

Order No.	Date issued	Importer/Exporter FE Docket No.	Import volume	Export volume	Comments
1464-A .. 1634 .....	10/24/00 10/24/00	Powerex Corp., 99-12-NG ..... The Montana Power Company, 00-72-NG	..... .....	..... 4 Bcf	Name change. Export to Canada beginning on November 1, 2000, and extending through October 31, 2002.
1635 .....	10/25/00	PrairieLands Energy Marketing, Inc., 00-78-NG.	25 Bcf	25 Bcf	Import and export from and to Canada beginning on June 1, 2000, and extending through May 31, 2002.
1636 .....	10/26/00	Equitable Energy, L.L.C., 00-75-NG .....	100 Bcf	100 Bcf	Import combined total from Canada and Mexico, and export combined total to Canada and Mexico, beginning on December 1, 2000, and extending through November 30, 2002.
1637 .....	10/27/00	The Consumers' Gas Company Ltd., 00-71-NG.	100 Bcf	.....	Import from Canada beginning on the date of first delivery after October 27, 2000.
1638 .....	10/30/00	TransCanada Gas Services Inc., 00-81-NG	700 Bcf	300 Bcf	Import from Canada, and export combined total to Canada and Mexico, beginning on November 1, 2000, and extending through October 31, 2002.

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Project No. 2197-042, North Carolina]

**Alcoa Power Generating, Inc.; Notice Extending Public Comment Period for Non-Project Use of Project Lands Application**

November 7, 2000.

On August 1, 2000, Alcoa Power Generating, Inc. (Alcoa) filed a non-project use of project lands application for Commission approval. In its application, Alcoa proposes to grant a permit to KEJ Marketing Co., Inc., for the construction of four boat docks with a total of 48 boat slips and one boat launch ramp on Narrows Reservoir, part of the Yadkin Hydroelectric Project. Alcoa proposes to grant a second permit to Heron Bay Homeowners Association for the use and operation of the above facilities. The above facilities would not be open to the public; they would be for Heron Bay residents only. The Yadkin Project contains the following reservoirs: High Rock, Tuckertown, Narrows (Badin) and Falls.

On October 2, 2000, Commission staff issued a public notice for the above application soliciting comments, recommendations for terms and conditions, protests, and motions to intervene by November 13, 2000. On November 3, 2000, the North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission (NCWRC) filed a request for an additional weeks to provide comments. Upon consideration, the comment closing date for all interested entities to

file comments, recommendations for terms and conditions, protests, and motions to intervene is extended to and including November 27, 2000.

Anyone may file comments, recommendations for terms and conditions, protests, and motions to intervene on the application. The public, federal and state resource agencies are encouraged to provide comments. Send an original and eight copies of all comments marked with the project number P-2197-042 to: The Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426. If you have any questions regarding this notice, please call Steve Hocking at (202) 219-2656. Comments and protests may be filed electronically via the internet in lieu of paper. See 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's web site at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/efi/doorbell.htm>.

David P. Boergers,  
Secretary.

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket No. CP00-447-000]

**Distrigas of Massachusetts LLC; Notice of Site Visit**

November 7, 2000.

On November 14, 2000, staff from the Office of Energy Projects (OEP) will conduct a pre-certification site visit of the proposed High Pressure Expansion Project at Distrigas of Massachusetts LLC's (DOMAC) existing liquefied natural gas storage facility in Everett,

Massachusetts. Representatives of DOMAC will accompany the OEP staff.

All interested parties may attend the site visit. Those planning to attend must provide their own transportation. For further information on attending the site visit, please contact the Commission's Office of External Affairs at (202) 208-0004.

David P. Boergers,  
Secretary.

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket Nos. EL00-95-000, EL00-98-000, EL00-107-000, ER00-3461-000, ER00-3673-000.

**San Diego Gas & Electric Company, Complaint, v. Sellers of Energy and Ancillary Services Into Markets Operated by the California Independent System Operator and the California Power Exchange, Respondents; Investigation of Practices of the California Independent System Operator and the California Power Exchange; Public Meeting in San Diego, California; California Power Exchange Corporation; California Independent System Operator Corporation; Notice of Public conference**

November 7, 2000.

Notice is hereby given that, on November 14, 2000, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission will convene a public conference before the Chairman and Commission staff in San Diego. This conference supplements the Commission's November 9, 2000