## UNITED STATES OF AMERICA DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY OFFICE OF FOSSIL ENERGY

RIATA RESOURCES LTD. ) FE DOCKET NO. 94-32-NG

## ORDER TERMINATING NATURAL GAS IMPORT AND EXPORT AUTHORIZATION

DOE/FE ORDER NO. 931-A

On April 13, 1994, the Department of Energy (DOE) granted blanket authorization to Riata Resources Ltd. (Riata) in DOE/FE Order No. 931 (Order 931) to import and export up to a combined maximum of 100 Bcf of natural gas from and to Canada over a two-year term beginning on the first import or export delivery.1/ Deliveries of natural gas under Order 931 have not

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begun under this authorization.

On February 18, 1997, as supplemented on March 6, 1997, the Office of Fossil Energy of DOE was notified that Riata had sold its natural gas marketing arm and would not be requiring authority to import and export natural gas. Therefore, Riata requests that the authorization granted in Order 931 be terminated.

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Accordingly, pursuant to section 3 of the Natural Gas Act, the authorization to import and export natural gas granted by Order 931 is hereby terminated.

Issued in Washington, D.C., on April 8, 1997.

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