UNITED STATES OF AMERICA DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY OFFICE OF FOSSIL ENERGY

HESS ENERGY INC. (Successor to Statoil Energy Services. Inc.)))	FE DOCKET NO. 96-03-NG
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ORDER TRANSFERRING LONG TERM AUTHORIZATION TO IMPORT NATURAL GAS FROM CANADA

DOE/FE ORDER NO. 1152-B

On March 27, 1996, the Department of Energy (DOE) granted long-term authorization to Eastern Energy Marketing, Inc. (Eastern) in DOE/FE Order No. 1152 ½ (Order 1152) to import up to 2,826 Mcf of natural gas per day from Canada. Order 1152 will expire on November 4, 2016.

On October 29, 1998, DOE amended Order 1152 in DOE/FE Order No. 1152-A^{2/} (Order 1152-A) to substitute Statoil Energy Services, Inc. (SESI) for Eastern as the importer of the authorized volumes in Order 1152.

On May 12, 2000, the Office of Fossil Energy of DOE was notified that on March 31, 2000, Amerada Hess Corporation (Amerada) had purchased all of the issued and outstanding stock of SESI and changed the name of SESI to Hess Energy Inc. (HEI) effective as of April 6,

<u>1</u>/ 1 FE ¶ 71,243.

<u>2</u>/ 2 FE ¶ 70,250.

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2000. Amerada is requesting that the import authorization issued in Order 1152, as amended by Order 1152-A, be transferred from SESI to HEI.

Accordingly, pursuant to section 3 of the Natural Gas Act, the import authorization conferred by DOE/FE Order No. 1152, as amended by DOE/FE Order No. 1152-A, is transferred from Statoil Energy Services, Inc. to Hess Energy Inc. All terms and condition in Order 1152 shall remain in full force and effect.

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