UNITED STATES OF AMERICA DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY OFFICE OF FOSSIL ENERGY

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ALCOA, INC.)	
(Formerly Aluminum Company of America))	FE DOCKET NO. 98-28-NG
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ORDER AMENDING AUTHORIZATION TO IMPORT NATURAL GAS FROM CANADA

DOE/FE ORDER NO. <u>1376-A</u>

On April 21, 1998, the Department of Energy (DOE) granted blanket authorization to Aluminum Company of America (ALCOA) in DOE/FE Order No. 1376 (Order 1376)^{1/2} to import up to 12.2 Bcf of natural gas from Canada over a two-year term beginning on May 1, 1998, and extending through April 30, 2000.

On May 3, 1999, the Office of Natural Gas & Petroleum Import and Export Activities was notified that effective January 1, 1999, the name of ALCOA was changed to Alcoa, Inc. Alcoa, Inc. requests that the authorization granted by Order 1376 be amended to reflect the name change.

<u>1</u>/ 1 FE ¶ 71,552.

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Accordingly, pursuant to section 3 of the Natural Gas Act, Order 1376 is amended to substitute Alcoa, Inc. for Aluminum Company of America as the importer of natural gas. All terms and conditions in Order 1376 remain in full force and effect.

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