

**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

[FE Docket Nos. 97-42-NG; 97-34-NG; 97-38-NG; 93-12-NG; 95-25-NG; 94-87-NG; 92-53-NG; 97-44-NG; 97-45-NG; 97-49-NG; 97-47-NG; 97-50-NG; 97-43-NG; 97-46-NG; 97-51-NG]

**Office of Fossil Energy; Orders Granting, Transferring and Vacating Blanket Authorizations To Import and/or Export Natural Gas**

AIG TRADING CORPORATION  
ENSERCH ENERGY SERVICES, INC.  
CRESTAR ENERGY MARKETING CORP.  
AMERICAN HUNTER ENERGY INC.  
AMERICAN HUNTER ENERGY INC.  
AMERICAN HUNTER ENERGY INC.  
PANDA RESOURCES, INC.

PAN-ALBERTA GAS (U.S.) INC.  
CASCADE NATURAL GAS CORPORATION  
HOWARD ENERGY MARKETING, INC.  
INLAND PACIFIC ENERGY SERVICES CORP.  
MIDCON GAS SERVICES CORP.  
DISTRIBUIDORA DE GAS NATURAL DE MEXICALI  
AEC MARKETING (USA) INC.  
AEC MARKETING (USA) INC.

**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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**APPENDIX—BLANKET IMPORT/EXPORT AUTHORIZATIONS GRANTED**  
[DOE/FE Authority]

| Order No.    | Date issued | Importer/exporter FE docket No.   | Two-year maximum |                | Comments   |
|--------------|-------------|---|------------------|----------------|--|
|              |             |   | Import volume    | Export volume  |  |
| 1276 .....   | 06/10/97    | AIG Trading Corporation 97-42-NG .....  | 300 Bcf .....    | 300 Bcf .....  | Import/export from and to Canada and from and to Mexico.       |
| 1277 .....   | 06/10/97    | Enserch Energy Services, Inc. 97-34-NG.   | 300 Bcf .....    | 300 Bcf .....  | Import from Canada and Mexico and export to Canada and Mexico. |
| 1278 .....   | 06/10/97    | Crestar Energy Marketing Corp. 97-38-NG.  | 200 Bcf .....    | 200 Bcf .....  | Import/export combined total from and to Canada.               |
| 812-A .....  | 06/10/97    | American Hunter Energy Inc. (Formerly American Hunter Exploration Ltd.) 93-12-97. | 50 Bcf           |                | Transfer of authority.   |
| 1045-A ..... | 06/10/97    | American Hunter Energy Inc. (Formerly American Hunter Exploration Ltd.) 95-25-NG. | .....            | .....          | Transfer of authority.   |
| 1000-A ..... | 06/10/97    | American Hunter Energy Inc. (Formerly American Hunter Exploration Ltd.) 94-87-NG. | .....            | .....          | Transfer of authority.   |
| 656-A .....  | 06/10/97    | Panda Resources, Inc. 92-53-NG .....  | .....            | .....          | Vacate.  |
| 1279 .....   | 06/20/97    | Pan-Alberta Gas (U.S.) Inc. 97-44-NG ..   | 730 Bcf .....    | .....          | Import from Canada.  |
| 1281 .....   | 06/24/97    | Cascade Natural Gas Corporation 97-45-NG.   | 60 Bcf .....     | .....          | Import from Canada.  |
| 1283 .....   | 06/27/97    | Howard Energy Marketing, Inc. 97-49-NG.   | 36 Bcf .....     | 36 Bcf .....   | Import/export from and to Canada.                              |
| 1284 .....   | 06/27/97    | Inland Pacific Energy Services Corp. 97-47-NG.                                    | 48 Bcf .....     | .....          | Import from Canada.  |
| 1285 .....   | 06/27/97    | Midcon Gas Services Corp. 97-50-NG ..   | .....            | 600 Bcf .....  | Export combined total to Canada and Mexico.                    |
| 1286 .....   | 06/27/97    | Distribuidora De Gas Natural De Mexicali 97-43-NG.                                | 18.3 Bcf .....   | 18.3 Bcf ..... | Import from Canada to export to Mexico.                        |
| 1287 .....   | 06/27/97    | AEC Marketing (USA) Inc. (Formerly Alenco Gas Services Inc.) 97-46-NG.            | 66 Bcf .....     | .....          | Import from Canada.  |
| 1288 .....   | 06/30/97    | AEC Marketing (USA) Inc. (Formerly Alenco Gas Services Inc.) 97-51-NG.            | .....            | 50 Bcf .....   | Export to Canada.  |

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[FE Docket Nos. 97-53-NG; 96-16-NG; 94-13-NG; 95-122-NG; 97-52-NG; 97-54-NG]

**Office of Fossil Energy; Orders Granting, Transferring and Vacating Blanket Authorizations to Import and/or Export Natural Gas**

PEMEX GAS Y PETROQUIMICA BASICA

EL PASO ENERGY MARKETING COMPANY  
(Formerly EPEM Marketing Company)  
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WESTERN GAS RESOURCES, INC.

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|--------------|-------------|---|------------------|---------------|---|
|              |             |   | Import volume    | Export volume |   |
| 1289 .....   | 07/11/97    | Pemex Gas Y Petroquimica Basica 97-53-NG.                                     | 160 Bcf          |               | Import/export combined total, including LNG to and from Mexico. |
| 1159-B ..... | 07/25/97    | El Paso Energy Marketing Company (Formerly EPEM Marketing Company) 96-16-NG.  | .....            | .....         | Name change.  |
| 940-B .....  | 07/25/97    | El Paso Energy Marketing Company (Formerly EPEM Marketing Company) 94-13-NG.  | .....            | .....         | Name change.  |
| 1138-B ..... | 07/25/97    | El Paso Energy Marketing Company (Formerly EPEM Marketing Company) 95-122-NG. | .....            | .....         | Name change.  |
| 1291 .....   | 07/25/97    | El Paso Energy Marketing Company 97-52-NG.                                    | 200 Bcf .....    | .....         | Import from Mexico.   |
| 1292 .....   | 07/31/97    | Western Gas Resources, Inc. 97-54-NG  | 73 Bcf .....     | 73 Bcf .....  | Import and export from and to Canada.                           |

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Energy Information Administration

#### Agency Information Collection Under Review by the Office of Management and Budget

**AGENCY:** Energy Information Administration, Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Submission for OMB review; comment request.

**SUMMARY:** The Energy Information Administration (EIA) has submitted the energy information collection(s) listed at the end of this notice to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review under provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13). The listing does not include collections of information contained in new or revised regulations which are to be submitted under section 3507(d)(1)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act, nor management and procurement assistance requirements collected by the Department of Energy (DOE).

Each entry contains the following information: (1) Collection number and title; (2) summary of the collection of

information (includes sponsor (the DOE component)), current OMB document number (if applicable), type of request (new, revision, extension, or reinstatement); response obligation (mandatory, voluntary, or required to obtain or retain benefits); (3) a description of the need and proposed use of the information; (4) description of the likely respondents; and (5) estimate of total annual reporting burden (average hours per response x proposed frequency of response per year x estimated number of likely respondents.)

**DATES:** Comments must be filed within 30 days of publication of this notice. If you anticipate that you will be submitting comments but find it difficult to do so within the time allowed by this notice, you should advise the OMB DOE Desk Officer listed below of your intention to do so as soon as possible. The Desk Officer may be telephoned at (202) 395-3084. (Also, please notify the EIA contact listed below.)

**ADDRESSES:** Address comments to the Department of Energy Desk Officer, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, 726 Jackson Place NW, Washington, D.C. 20503. (Comments should also be addressed to the

Statistics and Methods Group at the address below.)

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Requests for additional information should be directed to Jay Casselberry, Statistics and Methods Group, (EI-70), Forrestal Building, U.S. Department of Energy, Washington, D.C. 20585. Mr. Casselberry may be telephoned at (202) 426-1116, FAX (202) 426-1081, or e-mail at Jay.Casselberry@eia.doe.gov.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The energy information collection submitted to OMB for review was:

1. EIA-851 and EIA-858, "Uranium Data Program".

2. Energy Information Administration; 1905-0160; Extension with changes; Mandatory.

3. EIA's Uranium Data Program collects basic data necessary to meet EIA's legislative mandates as well as the needs of EIA's public and private customers. Data collected include uranium exploration, reserves, production, processing, and marketing. The data are used for analyses and publications. Respondents include firms and individuals that comprise the U.S. uranium industry.

4. Business or other for-profit.

5. 2706 hours (10.74 hours×2.1 responses per year×120 respondents).