

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

OFFICE OF FOSSIL ENERGY

TEXPAR ENERGY, INC.

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FE DOCKET NO. 92-152-NG

ORDER GRANTING BLANKET AUTHORIZATION TO
IMPORT AND EXPORT NATURAL GAS FROM AND TO CANADA

DOE/FE ORDER NO. 750

DECEMBER 15, 1992

I. DESCRIPTION OF REQUEST

On November 25, 1992, TexPar Energy, inc. (TexPar) filed an application with the Office of Fossil Energy of the Department of Energy (DOE), under section 3 of the Natural Gas Act (NGA), requesting blanket authorization to import and/or export up to an aggregate of 200 Bcf of natural gas from and to Canada over a two-year term beginning on the date of first delivery. TexPar, a Texas corporation with its headquarters in Waukesha, Wisconsin, is a marketer of natural gas. TexPar markets gas for its own account and as an agent for others.

II. FINDING

The application filed by TexPar has been evaluated to determine if the proposed import/export arrangement meets the public interest requirements of section 3 of the NGA, as amended by section 201 of The Energy Policy Act of 1992 (Pub. L. 102-486). Under section 3(c), an import or export of natural gas from or to a nation with which there is in effect a free trade agreement requiring national treatment for trade in natural gas is deemed to be consistent with the public interest and must be granted without modification or delay. The authorization sought by TexPar to import and export natural gas from and to Canada, a nation with which a free trade agreement is in effect, meets the section 3(c) criterion and is therefore consistent with the public interest.

ORDER

For reasons set forth above, under section 3 of the Natural Gas Act, it is ordered that:

A. TexPar Energy, inc. (TexPar), is authorized to import and/or export up to an aggregate of 200 Bcf of natural gas from and to Canada over a two-year term beginning on the date of first delivery.

B. This natural gas may be imported and exported at any point on the U.S./Canada border.

C. Within two weeks after deliveries begin, TexPar shall notify the Office of Fuels Programs, Fossil Energy, Room 3F-056, Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20585, in writing of the date that the first import or export of natural gas authorized in Ordering Paragraph A above occurred.

D. With respect to the natural gas imports and exports authorized by this Order, TexPar shall file with the Office of Fuels Programs, within 30 days following each calendar quarter, quarterly reports indicating whether imports or exports of natural gas have been made. If no imports or exports have been made, a report of "no activity" for that calendar quarter must be filed. If imports or exports have occurred, TexPar must report monthly total volumes in Mcf and the average purchase or sales price per MMBtu at the international border. The reports shall also provide the details of each import/export transaction, including: (1) the name of the seller(s); (2) the name of the

purchaser(s); (3) the estimated or actual duration of the agreement(s); (4) the name of the U.S. transporter(s); (5) the point(s) of entry or exit; (6) the geographic market(s) served; (7) whether the sales are being made on an interruptible or firm basis; and if applicable, (8) the contract pricing provisions, including the per unit (MMBtu) demand/commodity/reservation charge breakdown of the contract price.

E. The first quarterly report required by Paragraph D of this Order is due not later than January 30, 1993, and should cover the period from the date of this order until the end of the calendar quarter, December 31, 1992.

Issued in Washington, D.C., on December 15, 1992.

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Office of Fossil Energy