UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

OFFICE OF FOSSIL ENERGY

RENAISSANCE ENERGY (U.S.) INC.	)	FE DOCKET NO. 92-149-NG

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

DOE/FE ORDER NO. 753

DECEMBER 16, 1992

I. DESCRIPTION OF REQUEST

On November 23, 1992, Renaissance Energy (U.S.) Inc. (Renaissance) 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 from and export to Canada a combined total of 200 Bcf of natural gas over a two-year term beginning January 19, 1993, the date in which Renaissance's current authorization expires, (See 1 ERA

70,821) or upon the date of first delivery whichever is later. Renaissance, a Delaware corporation with its principal office in Alberta, Canada, is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Renaissance Energy Ltd., a producer of natural gas incorporated under the laws in the Province of Alberta, Canada. Renaissance will market this gas for its own account and as an agent for others.

II. FINDING

The application filed by Renaissance 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. No. 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 Renaissance 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. Renaissance Energy (U.S.) Inc. (Renaissance), is authorized to import from and export to Canada a combined total of 200 Bcf of natural gas over a two-year term beginning on January 19, 1993, or upon the date of first delivery, whichever is the later.

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, Renaissance shall notify the Office of Fuels Programs (OFP), 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, Renaissance shall file with OFP, 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, Renaissance 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 April 30, 1993, and should cover the period from January 19, 1993, until the end of the calendar quarter, March 31, 1993.

Issued in Washington, D.C., on December 16, 1992.

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Office of Fossil Energy