

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

OFFICE OF FOSSIL ENERGY

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MIDCON TEXAS GAS SERVICES CORP. )  
Formerly UTRADE Gas Company )

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FE DOCKET NO. 91-49-NG

ORDER VACATING NATURAL GAS  
IMPORT AUTHORIZATION

DOE/FE ORDER NO. 832-A

On December 26, 1991, the Office of Fossil Energy (FE) of the Department of Energy (DOE) granted blanket authorization to UTRADE Gas Company (UTRADE) in DOE/FE Order No. 562 (Order 562) (1 FE ¶ 70,516) to import natural gas from Canada. On August 10, 1993, DOE/FE Order No. 832 (Order 832) (1 FE ¶ 70,833) amended Order 562 by substituting MidCon Texas Gas Services Corp. (MidCon Texas) for UTRADE as the importer of the natural gas.

On March 5, 1999, MidCon Texas filed an application requesting that the authorization granted in Order 562, as amended by Order 832, be vacated. MidCon Texas stated that on January 31, 1998, K N Energy, Inc. acquired all stock belonging to MidCon Corp. and its subsidiaries, including MidCon Texas. Subsequently, effective March 1, 1999, the supply contracts of MidCon Texas were assigned to K N Marketing, L.P.

Accordingly, pursuant to section 3 of the Natural Gas Act, the authorization to import natural gas granted by Order 562, as amended by Order 832, is hereby vacated.

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