UNITED STATES OF AMERICA DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY OFFICE OF FOSSIL ENERGY

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Phillips Alaska Natural Gas)	
Corporation)	
and)	FE Docket No. 96-99-LNG
Marathon Oil Company)	
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ORDER DENYING MOTION TO UPDATE COMMENTS

On March 2, 1999, Union Oil Company of California (Unocal) filed a motion for leave to submit an attached update to its comments in this contested export proceeding. The Department does not believe the agency would "benefit from a freshening" of matters fully briefed in the voluminous record already assembled in this proceeding. Accordingly, Unocal's motion is denied and the filing is returned with this order.

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