

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

OFFICE OF FOSSIL ENERGY

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BEAR PAW ENERGY, L.L.C. )  
(The successor to Interenergy )  
Sheffield Processing Company )

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FE DOCKET NO. 96-54-NG

ORDER TRANSFERRING LONG-TERM AUTHORIZATION  
TO IMPORT NATURAL GAS FROM CANADA

DOE/FE ORDER NO. 1195-A

In DOE/FE Order No. 1195 (Order 1195), issued September 11, 1996, the Office of Fossil Energy (FE) of the Department of Energy (DOE) authorized Interenergy Sheffield Processing Company (ISP) to import up to 3,300 Mcf per day of unprocessed, casinghead gas from Canada.<sup>1/</sup> This gas enters the United States at a point on the international border near Portal, North Dakota. The term of the authorization began April 1, 1997, and it will expire March 31, 2011. The gas is purchased from Amoco Canada Resources Ltd. under an agreement executed February 14, 1996. On January 28, 2000, FE received an application containing a request that ISP's long-term authorization be transferred to Bear Paw Energy L.L.C. as the result of the dissolution of ISP.

ISP, a general partnership equally owned by Bear Paw Energy Inc. (Bear Paw) and Interenergy Corporation (Interenergy), was engaged in gathering and processing natural gas in the

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<sup>1/</sup> 1 FE ¶ 71,297.

United States. On April 29, 1998, Bear Paw acquired Interenergy's 50 percent interest in ISP and became the sole and direct owner of ISP's natural gas pipeline and gathering facilities.

Thereafter, ISP ceased to exist. Bear Paw subsequently merged into Bear Paw L.L.C. Bear Paw believed the nature of this reorganization did not require it to notify DOE at the time of its acquisition of Interenergy's interest in ISP. Consequently, ISP inadvertently remained the permit holder.

Accordingly, pursuant to section 3 of the Natural Gas Act, Order 1195 is amended to substitute Bear Paw Energy, L.L.C. for Interenergy Sheffield Processing Company as the importer of natural gas, effective the date of this Order. All terms and conditions in Order 1195 remain in full force and effect.

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