

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

OFFICE OF FOSSIL ENERGY

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CHINOOK PIPELINE COMPANY )  
(The successor to Xeno, Inc.) )

FE DOCKET NO. 00-53-NG

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ORDER TRANSFERRING BLANKET AUTHORIZATION  
TO EXPORT NATURAL GAS FROM CANADA

DOE/FE ORDER NO. 1615-A

On July 25, 2000, the Office of Fossil Energy (FE) of the Department of Energy (DOE) granted Xeno, Inc. (Xeno) in DOE/FE Order No. 1615 (Order 1615) authority to export up to 10.95 Bcf of natural gas to Canada.<sup>1/</sup> The term of the authorization began August 1, 2000, and extended through July 31, 2002. This gas is produced by Xeno from a field it owns in the State of Montana and is sold at the U.S./Canada border to Renaissance Energy Limited. The exports exit the United States by pipeline at a point near Havre, Montana.

On November 30, 2000, FE received an application requesting that Xeno's two-year, blanket authorization be transferred to Chinook Pipeline Company (Chinook). Chinook is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Xeno and will take title to the exported gas produced by Xeno.

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<sup>1/</sup> Not yet published.

Accordingly, pursuant to section 3 of the Natural Gas Act, Order 1615 is amended to substitute Chinook Pipeline Company for Xeno, Inc. as the exporter of natural gas, effective the date of this Order. All terms and conditions in Order 1615 remain in full force and effect.

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