

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

OFFICE OF FOSSIL ENERGY

MIDCON GAS SERVICES CORP.)
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FE DOCKET NO. 97-50-NG

ORDER VACATING NATURAL GAS
EXPORT AUTHORIZATION

DOE/FE ORDER NO. 1285-A

On June 27, 1997, the Department of Energy (DOE) granted blanket authorization to MidCon Gas Services Corp. (MidCon) in DOE/FE Order No. 1285 (Order 1285) (1 FE ¶ 71,422) to export up to 600 billion cubic feet of natural gas to Canada and Mexico over a two-year term beginning on the date of first delivery after June 30, 1997.

On March 2, 1999, K N Marketing, L.P. (K N Marketing) filed an application requesting that the authorization granted to MidCon in Order 1285 be vacated because on January 31, 1998, K N Energy, Inc. acquired all stock belonging to MidCon Corp. and its subsidiaries. Subsequently, effective July 1, 1998, MidCon's contracts were assigned to K N Marketing, L.P.

Accordingly, pursuant to section 3 of the Natural Gas Act, the authorization to export natural gas granted by Order 1285 is hereby vacated.

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