ORDER TRANSFERRING BLANKET AUTHORIZATION
TO IMPORT AND EXPORT NATURAL GAS FROM AND TO CANADA

DOE/FE ORDER NO. 1440-A

On November 27, 1998, the Department of Energy (DOE) granted blanket authorization to Statoil Energy Services, Inc. (SESI) in DOE/FE Order No. 1440 \( \frac{1}{2} \) (Order 1440) to import and export up to an aggregate of 110 Bcf of natural gas from and to Canada over a two year term beginning on December 8, 1998, and extending through December 7, 2000.

On May 12, 2000, the Office of Fossil Energy of DOE was notified that on March 31, 2000, Amerada Hess Corporation (Amerada) had purchased all of the issued and outstanding stock of SESI and changed the name of SESI to Hess Energy Inc. (HEI) effective as of April 6, 2000. Amerada is requesting that the import authorization issued in Order 1440 be transferred from SESI to HEI.
Accordingly, pursuant to section 3 of the Natural Gas Act, the import authorization conferred by DOE/FE Order No. 1440 is transferred from Statoil Energy Services, Inc. to Hess Energy Inc. All terms and condition in Order 1440 shall remain in full force and effect.

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