organizations, and the public will then have an opportunity to submit comments. DOE will also hold public hearings for the Draft PEIS at locations comparable to those for the scoping meetings. The public hearings will be held during the weeks following publication of the Draft PEIS and will be announced in the Notice of Availability for the Draft PEIS and other media. DOE will consider all substantive comments received at public meetings or otherwise during preparation of the Final PEIS, which DOE plans to issue by the Spring of 2006.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

[FE DOCKET NO. 04-30-NG]

Office of Fossil Energy; Keyspan Gas East Corporation; Order Granting Long-Term Authority To Import Natural Gas From Canada

AGENCY: Office of Fossil Energy, DOE. **ACTION:** Notice of Order.

SUMMARY: The Office of Fossil Energy (FE) gives notice that on April 1, 2004,

it issued DOE/FE Order No. 1967 granting KeySpan Gas East Corporation authority to import the following volumes of natural gas from Canada, in accordance with its February 4, 2004, gas sales agreement with Nexen Marketing from April 1, 2004, to April 1, 2007, up to 25,451 million cubic feet (Mcf) per day of natural gas and from November 1, 2004, to April 1, 2005, and from November 1, 2005, to April 1, 2007, up to 27,508 Mcf per day of natural gas.

This Order may be found on the FE Web site at http://www.fe.doe.gov (select gas regulation). It is also available for inspection and copying in the Office of Natural Gas & Petroleum Import & Export Activities Docket Room, 3E–033, Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20585–0334, (202) 586–9478. The Docket Room is open between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

Issued in Washington, DC, April 8, 2004. **Yvonne Caudillo**,

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

[FE Docket Nos. 04-21-NG, et al.]

Office of Fossil Energy; Kimball Energy Corporation, et al.; Orders Granting, Transferring, and Vacating Authority To Import and Export Natural Gas, Including Liquefied Natural Gas

AGENCY: Office of Fossil Energy, DOE. **ACTION:** Notice of Orders.

SUMMARY: The Office of Fossil Energy (FE) of the Department of Energy gives notice that during March 2004, it issued Orders granting, transferring, and vacating authority to import and export natural gas, including liquefied natural gas. These Orders are summarized in the attached appendix and may be found on the FE Web site at http://www.fe.doe.gov (select gas regulation). They are also available for inspection and copying in the Office of Natural Gas & Petroleum Import & Export Activities, Docket Room 3E-033, Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20585, (202) 586-9478. The Docket Room is open between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

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APPENDIX—ORDERS GRANTING, TRANSFERRING, AND VACATING IMPORT/EXPORT AUTHORIZATIONS

Order No.	Date issued	Importer/Exporter FE docket No.	Import volume	Export volume	Comments
1952	3–4–04	Kimball Energy Corporation—04–21– NG.	75 Bcf		Import natural gas from Canada, beginning on April 1, 2004, and extending through March 31, 2006.
1953	3–9–04	Citadel Energy Products LLC—04–20–NG.	20 Bcf		Import and export a combined total of natural gas, including LNG from and to Canada and Mexico, beginning March 9, 2004, and extending through March 8, 2006.
1954	3–9–04	EXCO Energy Inc.—04-07-NG	50 Bcf		Import and export a combined total of natural gas from and to Canada, beginning on March 9, 2004, and extending through March 8, 2006.
1174–B	3–10–04	Producers Marketing Corporation—96—34–NG.			Order vacating blanket import authority.
259–B	3–10–04	Producers Marketing Corporation—88–27–NG.			Order vacating blanket import authority.
1925–A	3–19–04	PERC Canada, Inc. (Successor to Peoples Energy Wholesale Mar- keting, LLC)—03–80–NG.			Order transferring blanket import and export authority.
1897-A	3-19-04	NUI Energy Brokers, Inc.—03–53–NG			Order vacating blanket import and export authority.
1955	3–19–04	Central Lomas de Real, S.A. C.V.— 04–31–NG.	60	Bcf	Import and export a combined total of natural gas from and to Mexico, beginning on April 1, 2004, and extending through March 31, 2006.
1956	3–23–04	Seminole Canada Gas Company—04—34–NG.	150 Bcf	150 Bcf	Import and export natural gas from and to Canada, beginning on March 23, 2004, and extending through March 22, 2006.
1957	3–30–04	Gasoducto Rosarito, S. De R.L. de C.V		155 Bcf	Export natural gas to Mexico, beginning April 1, 2004, and extending through March 31, 2006.
1963	3–31–04	Duke Energy Marketing Canada Corp.—04–36–NG.	900 Bcf		Import and export natural gas, including LNG from and to Canada, and import LNG from other countries for a combined total beginning on April 1, 2004, and extending through March 31, 2006.