

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

OFFICE OF FOSSIL ENERGY

INDECK-YERKES LIMITED PARTNERSHIP) FE DOCKET NO. 98-60-NG
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ORDER VACATING BLANKET AUTHORITY
TO IMPORT NATURAL GAS FROM CANADA

DOE/FE ORDER NO. 1409-A

Indeck-Yerkes Limited Partnership (Indeck-Yerkes) is currently authorized in DOE/FE Order No. 1409 (Order 1409)^{1/} to import up to 9 Bcf of Canadian natural gas over a two-year term that began on October 1, 1998, and does not expire until September 30, 2000. Indeck-Yerkes owns and operates a 53.2 megawatt gas-fired, non-utility power generation facility and sells its power output to Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation. Indeck-Yerkes has determined it needs more Canadian natural gas to fuel its plant than currently authorized under Order 1409; consequently, on May 5, 2000, it filed a new application requesting authority to import up to 18 Bcf of gas over a new two-year term. On May 9, 2000, Indeck-Yerkes requested that Order 1409 be vacated concurrently with the issuance of the new two-year authorization.

^{1/} 2 FE ¶ 70,225 (September 10, 1998).

Accordingly, pursuant to section 3 of the Natural Gas Act, DOE/FE Order 1409 is hereby vacated, effective the date of this Order.

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