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| <b>BRITISH COLUMBIA<br/>ENERGY COMMISSION</b> |           |
| ORDER<br>NUMBER                               | COM-15-80 |

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA  
BRITISH COLUMBIA ENERGY COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF the Energy Act  
RSBC 1979, c. 108

and

IN THE MATTER OF Common Purchaser  
Orders COM-4-80, COM-5-80,  
COM-6-80, COM-7-80, COM-13-80 and  
COM-14-80

and

IN THE MATTER OF an Application by  
British Columbia Petroleum Corporation  
for an Order under Section 83(4) and  
83(5)

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| BEFORE: | M. Taylor,           | ) |                 |
|         | Chairman;            | ) |                 |
|         | R. Smith,            | ) | August 21, 1980 |
|         | Deputy Chairman; and | ) |                 |
|         | D.B. Kilpatrick,     | ) |                 |
|         | Commissioner         | ) |                 |

O R D E R

WHEREAS the British Columbia Energy Commission  
("the Commission") has issued Orders declaring the British  
Columbia Petroleum Corporation ("B.C.P.C.") to be a common  
purchaser of natural gas from several natural gas pools in  
British Columbia; and

WHEREAS the British Columbia Petroleum Corporation  
alleges that it requires clarification of several matters  
before such Orders can be properly implemented; and

WHEREAS the British Columbia Petroleum Corporation  
applied August 15, 1980 for an Order under Section 83(4) and  
(5) in this respect; and

WHEREAS the Commission considers that the matters  
require a public hearing to solicit the views of all concerned  
parties.

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NOW THEREFORE the Commission hereby orders as follows:

1. A public hearing will be heard commencing at 9:30 a.m. on September 17, 1980 in the Hearing Room of the Commission on the 21st Floor, 1177 West Hastings Street, Vancouver, British Columbia.
2. The hearing will address concerns related to the issued common purchaser Orders including the following matters:
  - (a) The effective date on which a new producer will be entitled to share in the production and revenues from the common pool.
  - (b) The manner in which the portion of the production allocated to the new producer is to be taken from the existing contracts in the Pool.
  - (c) The manner of reallocating any volumes which have been allocated to the new producers in the event that they are unable to produce the volumes allocated to them.
3. Persons intending to participate in the hearing should give written Notice on or before September 10, 1980, to Derek Leach, Secretary British Columbia Energy Commission; and to the British Columbia Petroleum Corporation addressed as follows:

Mr. D. W. Rawlyk  
General Manager and  
Manager of Natural Gas Division  
British Columbia Petroleum Corporation  
6th Floor  
1199 West Hastings Street  
Vancouver, B.C.  
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British Columbia Petroleum Corporation will provide to all registered Intervenor one copy of its Intervention as soon as possible after September 10, 1980.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 26<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1980.

BY ORDER



Chairman