

BRITISH COLUMBIA UTILITIES COMMISSION

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AN ORDER IN THE MATTER OF the Utilities Commission Act, S.B.C. 1980, c. 60, as amended

and

An Application by the Vancouver Island Gas Joint Venture for approval of Gas Supply Arrangements for the 1994/95 Gas Contract Year

BEFORE:

M.K. Jaccard, Chairperson

L.R. Barr, Deputy Chairperson; and

April 6, 1995

H.J. Page, Commissioner

ORDER

WHEREAS:

- A. On November 16, 1994 Inland Pacific Energy Services Ltd., on behalf of the Vancouver Island Gas Joint Venture ("the Joint Venture"), filed copies of gas supply arrangements for the 1994/95 gas contract year pursuant to Section 85.3 of the Utilities Commission Act, and applied to the Commission, in accordance with Section 3.04 of the Gas Transportation Agreement ("GTA") between the Joint Venture, the Province of British Columbia and Pacific Coast Energy Corporation, for approval of these supply arrangements; and
- B. The Application included extensions to existing firm gas supply arrangements with: Talisman Energy Inc., Ocelot Energy Inc., Petro Canada Resources and Mobil Oil Canada and new firm gas supply arrangements with Associated Gas Services Inc. and Amerada Hess Canada Ltd. Also included in the Application as part of gas supplies for the 1994/95 gas year were Interruptible Gas Supply Contracts with: Amerada Hess Canada Ltd., Associated Gas Services Inc., BC Gas Utility Ltd. Rate Schedule 30, CanWest Gas Supply Inc., Direct Energy Marketing Ltd., Encor Inc., Husky Oil Operations Ltd., Mobil Oil Canada, Ocelot Energy Inc., Remington Energy Ltd., Talisman Energy Inc., Unocal Canada Limited and Westcoast Gas Services Inc.; and
- C. The Commission has considered the Application and finds that approval is necessary and in the public interest.

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NOW THEREFORE pursuant to Section 85.3 of the Utilities Commission Act and the Rules, and in response to the Joint Venture's request under Section 3.04 of the GTA, the Commission approves the following gas supply arrangements for the Joint Venture for the 1994/95 gas contract year:

1. Firm Gas Supply Contracts:

Associated Gas Services Inc.
Amerada Hess Canada Ltd.
Talisman Energy Inc.
Ocelot Energy Inc.
Petro Canada Resources
Mobil Oil Canada
Total Maximum Daily Quantity = 37,237 GJ/d

2. Interruptible Gas Supply Contracts:

Amerada Hess Canada Ltd.
Associated Gas Services Inc.
BC Gas Utility Ltd. - Rate Schedule 30
Direct Energy Marketing Ltd.
Encor Inc.
Husky Oil Operations Ltd.
CanWest Gas Supply Inc.

Mobil Oil Canada Ocelot Energy Inc. Remington Energy Ltd. Talisman Energy Inc. Unocal Canada Limited Westcoast Gas Services Inc.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this

1944 day of April, 1995.

BY ORDER

Dr. Mark K. Jaccard

Chairperson