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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: James Damm, Contracting Officer, via facsimile to (303) 275-4788 or electronically to h2validation@go.doe.gov. Once the Solicitation is issued, all questions must be submitted through IIPS per the instructions contained in the Solicitation. Responses to questions will be posted on the IIPS Web site. Further information on DOE's Hydrogen, Fuel Cells, and Infrastructure Technologies Program can be viewed at <http://www.eere.energy.gov/hydrogenandfuelcells>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under this Solicitation, DOE is soliciting Applications for Validation projects that include the testing, demonstration, and validation of hydrogen fuel cell vehicles and infrastructure, and the required vehicle and infrastructure interfaces for complete system solutions. The Validation projects should also include a comprehensive safety plan, a program that enhances the development of codes and standards, and a comprehensive, integrated education and training campaign.

Awards under this Solicitation will be Cooperative Agreements, with a five-year Project Period. Teams under this Solicitation must include an automobile manufacturer and an energy company, with one of the two entities proposed as

the Applicant. DOE anticipates selecting three to five Applications for negotiation toward Award. Subject to the availability of annual congressional appropriations, the total cumulative DOE funding available under this Solicitation for all projects is anticipated to be between \$150 million and \$240 million. Applicant cost share is required in order to be considered for an Award under this Solicitation. The minimum required cost share varies with the type of Applicant and type of proposed project and will be specified in the Solicitation.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Office of Fossil Energy

[FE Docket No. 03-15-NG, 03-14-NG, et al.]

H.Q. Energy Services (U.S.) Inc., PG&E Energy Trading-Gas Corporation, Cargill, Incorporated, Statoil Natural Gas LLC, Dartmouth Power Associates, Limited Partnership; Orders Granting 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 April 2003, it issued Orders granting 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), or on the electronic bulletin board at (202) 586-7853. 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.

Issued in Washington, DC on May 5th, 2003.

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APPENDIX—ORDERS GRANTING IMPORT/EXPORT AUTHORIZATIONS

[DOE/FE Authority]

Order No.	Date issued	Importer/exporter FE Docket No.	Import volume	Export volume	Comments
1861	4-4-03	H.Q. Energy Services (U.S.) Inc., 03-15-NG.	200 Bcf	200 Bcf	Import and export natural gas from and to Canada and Mexico, beginning on May 1, 2003, and extending through April 30, 2005.
1862	4-4-03	PG&E Energy Trading-Gas Corporation, 03-14-NG.	100 Bcf	100 Bcf	Import and export natural gas from and to Canada, beginning on July 1, 2003, and extending through June 31, 2005.
1863	4-15-03	Cargill, Incorporated 03-17-NG.	1,500 Bcf	500 Bcf	Import up to a combined total of natural gas from Canada and Mexico, and to export up to a combined total of natural gas to Canada and Mexico, beginning on April 15, 2003, and extending through April 14, 2005.
1864	4-21-03	Statoil Natural Gas LLC, 03-16-LNG.	190 Bcf		Import liquefied natural gas from various international sources, beginning on June 1, 2003, and extending through May 31, 2005.
1865	4-28-03	Dartmouth Power Associates Limited Partnership 03-18-NG.	11.68 Bcf		Import natural gas from Canada, beginning on May 7, 2003, and extending through May 6, 2005.