

stop watch. Record the measured temperatures. During the heat-up test for oil-fueled furnaces, maintain the draft in the flue pipe within ± 0.01 inch of water column of the manufacturer's recommended on-period draft.

This Interim Waiver is based upon the presumed validity of statements and all allegations submitted by the company. This Interim Waiver may be removed or modified at any time upon a determination that the factual basis underlying the application is incorrect.

The Interim Waiver shall remain in effect for a period of 180 days or until DOE acts on the Petition for Waiver, whichever is sooner, and may be extended for an additional 180-day period, if necessary.

Consolidated's Petition for Waiver requested DOE to grant relief from the DOE furnace test procedure relating to the blower time delay specification. Consolidated seeks to test using a blower delay time of 30 seconds for its USA and UCA series furnaces instead of the specified 1.5-minute delay between burner on-time and blower on-time. Pursuant to paragraph (b) of 10 CFR 430.27, DOE is hereby publishing the "Petition for Waiver" in its entirety. The Petition contains no confidential information. The Department solicits comments, data, and information respecting the Petition.

Issued in Washington, DC, November 13, 1995.

Christine A. Ervin,

Assistant Secretary, Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy.

April 26, 1995.

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Independence Avenue SW., Washington, D.C. 20585.

Gentlemen: This Petition for Waiver and Application for Interim Waiver is submitted in compliance with Title 10 CFR 430.27. This request is for modification to the Test Procedures for Measuring the Energy Consumption of Furnaces found in Appendix N to Subpart B of Part 430.

The current test procedure uses a 1.5 minute time delay between the burner start-up and the blower start-up. Consolidated Industries' USA series and UCA series furnaces utilize a 30 second nonadjustable fixed time delay between the burner ignition and blower start-up. For the USA series and UCA series furnaces, Consolidated Industries is requesting that the fixed time delay be substituted for the current test procedures' 1.5 minute time delay.

We submit that the test procedure using 1.5 minute blower start-up time delay requires a bypass of the furnace safety limit switch and does not represent the true product performance and efficiency. The USA and UCA series furnaces have lightweight, compact heat exchangers that were designed

to heat up very quickly with an ensuing blower start-up time optimized at 30 seconds. The advanced heat exchanger design along with improved operating controls has improved the efficiency of this furnace in such a way that the current standard does not credit Consolidated Industries for the true efficiency improvements to this furnace. The product performance will be more accurately depicted using the proposed ASHRAE Standard 103-1993 that accounts for the design flexibility and improvement without the penalty incurred by using the current test procedure. The test results show an average of 1.0% improvement in AFUE using the 30 second fixed time delay.

Other manufacturers have been granted similar waivers for similar reasons.

Data and documentation can be supplied at your request.

This waiver request letter has been sent to GAMA and gas furnace manufacturers that market similar products.

Sincerely,
Gerald K. Gable,

Vice President of Engineering.

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Office of Fossil Energy

[FE Docket No. 95-85-NG]

Altresco Pittsfield, L.P.; Order Granting Blanket Authorization To Import and Export Natural Gas From and to Canada

AGENCY: Office of Fossil Energy, DOE.

ACTION: Notice of order.

SUMMARY: The Office of Fossil Energy of the Department of Energy gives notice that it has issued an order granting Altresco Pittsfield, L.P. authorization to import up to 25.5 Bcf of natural gas and export up to 25.5 Bcf of natural gas from and to Canada over a two-year term beginning the date of first import or export delivery after October 31, 1995.

This order is available for inspection and copying in the Office of Fuels Programs Docket Room, 3F-056, Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20585, (202) 586-9478. The docket room is open between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

Issued in Washington, D.C., October 31, 1995.

Clifford P. Tomaszewski,

Director, Office of Natural Gas, Office of Fuels Programs, Office of Fossil Energy.

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[FE Docket Nos. 95-76-NG, 93-64-NG; ERA Docket No. 87-49-NG]

Associated Gas Services, Inc. and Associated Natural Gas, Inc.; Order Granting Blanket Authorization To Import and Export Natural Gas, Including Liquefied Natural Gas, From and to Canada and Mexico, and Vacating Authorizations

AGENCY: Office of Fossil Energy, DOE.

ACTION: Notice of order.

SUMMARY: The Office of Fossil Energy (FE) of the Department of Energy gives notice that it has issued an order in FE Docket No. 95-76-NG granting blanket authorization to Associated Gas Services, Inc. (AGSI) to import and export natural gas, including liquefied natural gas (LNG), from and to Canada and Mexico. The volume imported would not exceed a combined total of 311 Bcf and the volume exported would not exceed a combined total of 400 Bcf. The term of the authorization is for a period of two years beginning on the date of the initial import or export delivery, whichever occurs first.

In addition, FE vacated an import and an export authorization which were held by an affiliate of AGSI, Associated Natural Gas, Inc. (ANGI). As a result of a corporate reorganization and acquisition of AGSI's parent company, Associated Natural Gas Corporation, by Panhandle Eastern Corporation, this import and export authority was no longer needed by ANGI. The two vacated orders are DOE/ERA Opinion and Order No. 210 (ERA Docket No. 87-49-NG), issued December 11, 1987 (1 ERA ¶ 70,741) and DOE/FE Opinion and Order No. 842 (FE Docket No. 93-64-NG), issued September 24, 1993 (1 FE ¶ 70,844).

This order is available for inspection and copying in the Office of Fuels Programs Docket Room, 3F-056, Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue SW., Washington, DC 20585, (202) 586-9478. The docket room is open between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

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Clifford P. Tomaszewski,

Director, Office of Natural Gas, Office of Fuels Programs, Office of Fossil Energy.

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