

BRITISH COLUMBIA UTILITIES COMMISSION

ORDER NUMBER E-12-91

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

and

IN THE MATTER OF an Application by Inland Natural Gas Marketing Ltd.

BEFORE:

J.D.V. Newlands, Deputy Chairman; N. Martin, Commissioner; and K.L. Hall, Commissioner

October 31, 1991

<u>O R D E R</u>

WHEREAS:

- A. On October 30, 1991 Inland Natural Gas Marketing Ltd. ("INGM"), as gas supply manager for the group of seven pulp mills known as the Vancouver Island Gas Joint Venture, applied to the Commission for approval of natural gas supply contracts pursuant to Section 85.3 of the Utilities Commission Act and the Rules Respecting Energy Supply Contracts; and
- B. The INGM Application consists of six firm Natural Gas Purchase Contracts with B.P. Resources Canada Ltd., Ocelot Energy Inc., Grand Valley Gas Company, Mobil Canada, Direct Energy Marketing Limited and Petro Canada for a 12-month term commencing November 1, 1991 with a total contract demand of 1,274 10³m³/day; and
- C. The Commission has reviewed the named Gas Purchase Contracts and supporting material and is satisfied that approval is necessary and in the public interest.

NOW THEREFORE the Commission hereby approves and accepts for filing the six Gas Purchase Contracts for supply to the Vancouver Island Gas Joint Venture as follows:

- B.P. Resources Canada Ltd.
- Ocelot Energy Inc.
- Grand Valley Gas Company
- Mobil Canada
- Direct Energy Marketing Limited
- Petro Canada

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 1/3 day of November, 1991.

BY ORDER J.D.V. Newlands Deputy Chairman

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