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Appendix B: Categorical Exclusions Applicable to Specific Agency Actions

B5.7 Export of natural gas and associated transportation by marine vessel Import or export natural gas, with operational changes

Approvals or disapprovals of new authorizations or amendments of existing authorizations to import or export natural gas under section 3 of the Natural Gas Act and any associated transportation of natural gas by marine vessel, that involve minor operational changes (such as changes in natural gas throughput, transportation, and storage operations) but not new construction.

Approvals or disapprovals of new authorizations or amendments of existing authorizations to import or export natural gas under section 3 of the Natural Gas Act that involve new cogeneration powerplants (as defined in the Powerplant and Industrial Fuel Use Act of 1978, as amended) within or contiguous to an existing industrial complex and requiring generally less than 10 miles of new natural gas pipeline or 20 miles within previously disturbed or developed rights of way.

Appendix C: Classes of Actions that Normally Require EAs but not Necessarily EISs

C13 [Reserved] Import or Export Natural Gas Involving Minor New Construction

Approvals or disapprovals of authorizations to import or export natural gas under section 3 of the Natural Gas Act involving minor new construction (such as adding new connections, looping, or compression to an existing natural gas or liquefied natural gas pipeline, or converting an existing oil pipeline to a natural gas pipeline using the same right-of-way).

Appendix D: Classes of Actions that Normally Require EISs

D8 [Reserved] Import or Export of Natural Gas Involving Major New Facilities

Approvals or disapprovals of authorizations to import or export natural gas under section 3 of the

Natural Gas Act involving construction of major new natural gas pipelines or related facilities

(such as liquefied natural gas terminals and regasification or storage facilities) or significant

expansions and modifications of existing pipelines or related facilities.

D9 [Reserved] Import or Export of Natural Gas Involving Major Operational Change
Approvals or disapprovals of authorizations to import or export natural gas under section 3 of the
Natural Gas Act involving major operational changes (such as a major increase in the quantity of liquefied natural gas imported or exported).