

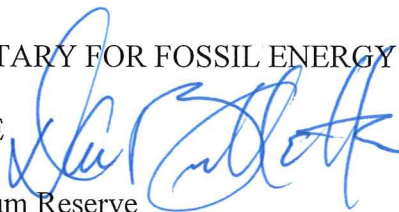


## The Secretary of Energy

Washington, DC 20585

March 13, 2020

MEMORANDUM FOR STEVEN WINBERG  
ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR FOSSIL ENERGY

FROM: DAN BROUILLETTE 

SUBJECT: U.S. Strategic Petroleum Reserve

In response to the President's announcement today declaring a National Emergency concerning COVID-19, and in accordance with all relevant authorities, I am hereby directing you to immediately initiate the process of purchasing American-made crude oil for storage in the U.S. Strategic Petroleum Reserve as expeditiously as possible.