

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

OFFICE OF FOSSIL ENERGY

TWIN EAGLE RESOURCE MANAGEMENT, LLC

DOCKET NO. 14-102-NG

ORDER GRANTING BLANKET AUTHORIZATION TO
IMPORT AND EXPORT NATURAL GAS
FROM AND TO CANADA AND TO
EXPORT NATURAL GAS TO MEXICO
AND VACATING PRIOR AUTHORIZATION

DOE/FE ORDER NO. 3486

SEPTEMBER 8, 2014

I. DESCRIPTION OF REQUEST

On July 28, 2014, Twin Eagle Resource Management, LLC (Twin Eagle) filed an application with the Office of Fossil Energy (FE) of the Department of Energy (DOE) under section 3 of the Natural Gas Act (NGA)¹ for blanket authorization to import and export natural gas from and to Canada, and to export natural gas to Mexico, up to a combined volume of 750 billion cubic feet (Bcf). The applicant requests the authorization be granted for a two-year term beginning on September 1, 2014.² Twin Eagle is a Delaware limited liability company with its principal place of business in Houston, Texas.

Additionally, on July 28, 2014, Twin Eagle notified DOE that it would like to vacate its existing order (DOE/FE Order No. 3322) because it anticipates that it will soon begin exporting natural gas to Mexico in excess of its currently authorized volumes. As a result, Twin Eagle requests that DOE/FE Order No. 3322 be vacated, effective August 31, 2014.

II. FINDING

The application has been evaluated to determine if the proposed import and/or export arrangement meets the public interest requirement of section 3 of the NGA, as amended by section 201 of the Energy Policy Act of 1992 (Pub. L. 102-486). Under section 3(c), the import and export of natural gas, including liquefied natural gas (LNG), from and to a nation with which there is in effect a free trade agreement requiring national treatment for trade in natural gas and the import of LNG from other international sources are deemed to be consistent with the public interest and applications for such imports and exports must be granted without modification or

¹ The authority to regulate the imports and exports of natural gas, including liquefied natural gas, under section 3 of the NGA (15 U.S.C. § 717b) has been delegated to the Assistant Secretary for FE in Redelegation Order No. 00-002.04F issued on July 11, 2013.

² Twin Eagle's blanket authorization to import and export natural gas from and to Canada, and to export natural gas to Mexico, granted in DOE/FE Order No. 3322 on August 1, 2013, extends through August 3, 2015.

delay. The authorization sought by Twin Eagle to import and export natural gas from and to Canada, and to export natural gas to Mexico, nations with which free trade agreements are in effect, meets the section 3(c) criterion and, therefore, is consistent with the public interest. This Order authorizes transactions with terms of no longer than two years.

ORDER

Pursuant to section 3 of the NGA, it is ordered that:

A. Twin Eagle is authorized to import and export natural gas from and to Canada, and to export natural gas to Mexico, up to a combined volume of 750 Bcf, pursuant to transactions that have terms of no longer than two years. This authorization shall be effective for a two-year term beginning on September 1, 2014, and extending through August 31, 2016.

B. This natural gas may be imported and exported at any point on the border between the United States and Canada, and exported at any point on the border between the United States and Mexico.

C. **Monthly Reports:** With respect to the natural gas imports and/or exports authorized by this Order, Twin Eagle shall file with the Office of Oil and Gas Global Security and Supply, within 30 days following the last day of each calendar month, a report indicating whether imports or exports of natural gas have been made. Monthly reports must be filed whether or not initial deliveries have begun. If no exports have been made, a report of “no activity” for that month must be filed. If imports and/or exports of natural gas have occurred, the report must give the following details: (1) for imports, the country of origin; (2) for exports, the country of destination; (3) the point(s) of entry and exit; (4) the volume in thousand cubic feet (Mcf); (5) the average purchase price of gas per million British thermal units (MMBtu) at the international border; (6) the name of the supplier(s); (7) the name of the U.S. transporter(s); (8) the estimated

or actual duration of the supply agreement(s); and (9) for imports, the geographic market(s) served (list State(s), U.S. Census Region(s), or general U.S. geographic area(s)).

(Approved by the Office of Management and Budget under OMB Control No. 1901-0294)

D. The first monthly report required by this Order is due not later than October 30, 2014, and should cover the reporting period from September 1, 2014, through September 30, 2014.

E. All monthly report filings shall be made to U.S. Department of Energy (FE-34), Office of Fossil Energy, Office of Oil and Gas Global Security and Supply, P.O. Box 44375, Washington, D.C. 20026-4375, Attention: Natural Gas Reports. Alternatively, reports may be e-mailed to ngreports@hq.doe.gov, or may be faxed to Natural Gas Reports (202) 586-6050.

F. Twin Eagle's blanket authorization to import and export natural gas to Canada, and to export natural gas to Mexico, which was granted in DOE/FE Order No. 3322 on August 1, 2013, is hereby vacated effective August 31, 2014.

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