

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

OFFICE OF FOSSIL ENERGY AND CARBON MANAGEMENT

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ESENTIA GAS, LLC  
(formerly Santa Fe Gas LLC)

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DOCKET NO. 22-11-NG

ORDER GRANTING REQUEST TO AMEND AUTHORIZATION  
TO IMPORT AND EXPORT NATURAL GAS FROM AND TO MEXICO  
TO REFLECT CORPORATE NAME CHANGE

DOE/FECM ORDER NO. 4802-A

JANUARY 26, 2023

On March 7, 2022, the Office of Fossil Energy and Carbon Management (FECM) of the Department of Energy (DOE) issued DOE/FECM Order No. 4802 (Docket No. 22-11-NG), under section 3 of the Natural Gas Act (NGA).<sup>1</sup> That order granted the entity known at the time as Santa Fe Gas LLC (Santa Fe Gas) authorization to import and export up to a combined total volume of 365 billion cubic feet of natural gas from and to Mexico by pipeline, for a two-year term that began on May 20, 2022, and extends through May 19, 2024.

On December 7, 2022, DOE was notified that Santa Fe Gas' corporate name had been changed to "Esentia Gas, LLC" (Esentia Gas), effective October 26, 2022. Esentia Gas states that this is only a company name change.<sup>2</sup>

DOE finds that Esentia Gas' request to amend the specified authorization to reflect its corporate name change is consistent with the public interest, pursuant to NGA section 3.

## **ORDER**

Pursuant to section 3 of the Natural Gas Act, it is ordered that:

A. The name of the authorization holder of DOE/FECM Order No. 4802 is amended to Esentia Gas, LLC.

B. All obligations arising under DOE/FECM Order No. 4802 no longer apply to Santa Fe

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<sup>1</sup> 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 FECM in Redelegation Order No. S4-DEL-FE1-2022, issued on June 13, 2022.

<sup>2</sup> See Email from Carlos Clemente, Counsel for Esentia Gas, to DOE (Dec. 7, 2022).

Gas LLC, and now apply to Esentia Gas, LLC.

Issued in Washington, D.C., on January 26, 2023.

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