

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY
OFFICE OF FOSSIL ENERGY AND CARBON MANAGEMENT

WEST TEXAS GAS, INC. _____

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DOCKET NO. 22-29-NG

ORDER VACATING AUTHORIZATION
TO EXPORT NATURAL GAS TO MEXICO

DOE/FECM ORDER NO. 4817-A

MARCH 12, 2023

On May 9, 2022, in DOE/FECM Order No. 4817, the Office of Fossil Energy and Carbon Management (FECM) of the Department of Energy (DOE) granted blanket authorization to West Texas Gas, Inc. (West Texas Gas) to export 50 billion cubic feet (Bcf) of natural gas to Mexico by pipeline. This blanket authorization extends for a two-year term that began on June 1, 2022, and extends through May 31, 2024.

On January 25, 2023, West Texas Gas notified DOE that this authorization is no longer needed.¹ West Texas Gas, therefore, requests that DOE vacate Order No. 4817, effective March 1, 2023.² DOE finds good cause to do so.

Accordingly, pursuant to section 3 of the Natural Gas Act, West Texas Gas' blanket authorization to export 50 Bcf of natural gas to Mexico, granted in DOE/FECM Order No. 4817 on May 9, 2022, is hereby vacated, effective March 1, 2023.

Issued in Washington, D.C., on March 12, 2023.

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¹ See Email from Matthew T. Rick, Partner, John & Hengerer, LLP, to DOE (Jan. 25, 2023).

² See *id.*