

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

OFFICE OF FOSSIL ENERGY

NEW WORLD GLOBAL, LLC

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DOCKET NO. 17-89-NG
DOCKET NO. 16-16-LNG

ORDER GRANTING BLANKET AUTHORIZATION TO EXPORT NATURAL GAS TO
MEXICO, TO EXPORT LIQUEFIED NATURAL GAS TO MEXICO BY TRUCK, AND
VACATING PRIOR AUTHORIZATION

DOE/FE ORDER NO. 4070

JULY 31, 2017

I. DESCRIPTION OF REQUEST

On July 11, 2017, New World Global, LLC (New World Global) 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 export natural gas to Mexico via pipeline and to export LNG to Mexico by truck, up to a combined total volume equivalent to 48 billion cubic feet (Bcf) of natural gas.² The applicant requests the authorization be granted for a two-year term beginning on the date DOE issues its authorization. New World Global is a Texas limited liability company with its principal place of business in Houston, Texas.

Previously, on February 25, 2016, New World Global was granted authorization in DOE/FE Order No. 3789 (FE Docket No. 16-16-LNG) to export LNG by truck to Mexico up to a total volume equivalent to 0.5 Bcf of natural gas for a two-year term beginning on February 25, 2016, and extending through February 24, 2018. On July 11, 2017, New World Global notified DOE that it wishes to vacate DOE/FE Order No. 3789, effective on the date DOE issues its authorization in FE Docket No. 17-89-NG.

II. FINDING

The application has been evaluated to determine if the proposed 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

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. 00-006.02 issued on November 17, 2014.

² In its application, New World Global stated in the ‘Requested Authorities’ section that it is requesting blanket authorization to export natural gas to Mexico up to a combined total volume of 24 Bcf for a period of two years. New World Global also stated in the ‘Application Comments & Other Info.’ section that it is requesting blanket authorization “to export BOTH LNG via Truck and Natural Gas via pipeline to Mexico” up to a combined total volume of 24 Bcf per year (*i.e.*, up to a combined total volume of 48 Bcf for a period of two years). On July 25, 2017, New World Global confirmed via email that it is requesting blanket authorization to export natural gas to Mexico via pipeline and to export LNG via truck to Mexico, up to a combined volume equivalent to 48 billion cubic feet of natural gas for a period of two years.

natural gas, including 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 or exports must be granted without modification or delay. The authorization sought by New World Global to export LNG and natural gas to Mexico, a nation with which a free trade agreement requiring national treatment for trade in natural gas is in effect, meets the section 3(c) criteria 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. New World Global is authorized to export natural gas to Mexico via pipeline and to export LNG to Mexico by truck, up to a combined total volume equivalent to 48 Bcf of natural gas, pursuant to transactions that have terms of no longer than two years. This authorization shall be effective for a two-year term beginning on July 31, 2017, and extending through July 30, 2019.

B. This natural gas may be exported by pipeline at any point on the border between the United States and Mexico.

C. This LNG may be exported by truck from any LNG departure facility in the United States and its territories.

D. **Monthly Reports:** With respect to the natural gas and LNG exports authorized by this Order, New World Global shall file with the Office of Regulation and International Engagement, within 30 days following the last day of each calendar month, a report indicating whether exports of natural gas or LNG have been made. Monthly reports shall be filed whether or not initial deliveries have begun. If exports have not occurred, a report of “no activity” for

that month must be filed. If exports of natural gas have occurred, the report must give the following details: (1) for exports, the country of destination; (2) the point(s) of exit; (3) the volume in thousand cubic feet (Mcf); (4) the average purchase price of gas per million British thermal units (MMBtu) at the international border; (5) the name of the supplier(s); (6) the name of the U.S. transporter(s); and (7) the estimated or actual duration of the supply agreement(s).

If exports of LNG by truck have occurred, the report must give the following details of each LNG cargo: (1) the name of the U.S. departure facility; (2) the country of destination; (3) the point(s) of exit; (4) the name(s) of the supplier(s)/seller(s); (5) the name(s) of the LNG transporter(s); (6) the volume in Mcf; (7) the price per MMBtu at the point of exit; and (8) the specific purchaser/end user and (9) the duration of the supply agreement.

E. The first monthly report required by this Order is due not later than September 30, 2017, and should cover the reporting period from July 31, 2017, through August 31, 2017.

F. All monthly report filings shall be made to U.S. Department of Energy (FE-34), Office of Fossil Energy, Office of Regulation and International Engagement, 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 at (202) 586-6050.

G. New World Global's blanket authorization to export LNG to Mexico by truck, granted in DOE/FE Order No. 3789 on February 25, 2016, is hereby vacated effective July 31, 2017.

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