## UNITED STATES OF AMERICA DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY OFFICE OF FOSSIL ENERGY

STEPPE PETROLEUM USA INC.	) ) )	FE DOCKET NO. 17-06-NO

## ORDER VACATING AUTHORIZATION TO IMPORT NATURAL GAS FROM CANADA

## DOE/FE ORDER NO. 3979-A

On February 10, 2017, the Office of Fossil Energy (FE) of the Department of Energy (DOE) granted blanket authorization to Steppe Petroleum USA Inc. in DOE/FE Order No. 3979 to import up to 1 billion cubic feet of natural gas from Canada over a two-year term beginning on February 10, 2017, and extending through February 9, 2019.

On September 7, 2018, Steppe Petroleum USA Inc. notified DOE/FE that it no longer needs the current blanket authorization and therefore requests that DOE/FE vacate Order No. 3979, effective August 1, 2018. DOE/FE finds good cause to do so.

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Accordingly, pursuant to section 3 of the Natural Gas Act, the authorization to import natural gas from Canada granted to Steppe Petroleum USA Inc. in DOE/FE Order No. 3979 is hereby vacated, effective August 1, 2018.

Issued in Washington, D.C., on September 16, 2018.

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