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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

[FE Docket Nos. 14-111-NG; et al.]

**Orders Granting Authority To Import and Export Natural Gas, To Import and Export Liquefied Natural Gas, To Vacate Authorization, and To Dismiss Application During February 2016**

	FE Docket Nos.
NUTRECO CANADA INC .....	14-111-NG
FORTUNA (US) L.P. ....	14-146-NG
PIERIDAE ENERGY (USA) LTD .....	14-179-LNG
BEAR HEAD LNG CORPORATION AND BEAR HEAD LNG (USA), LLC .....	15-14-LNG
BEAR HEAD LNG CORPORATION AND BEAR HEAD LNG (USA), LLC .....	15-33-LNG
CONSOLIDATED EDISON ENERGY, INC .....	15-186-NG
BROOKFIELD ENERGY MARKETING LP .....	16-03-NG
PHILLIPS 66 COMPANY .....	16-07-NG
CENTRAL LOMAS DE REAL, S.A. DE C.V. ....	16-06-NG
GOLDEN PASS LNG TERMINAL LLC .....	16-08-NG
CONOCOPHILLIPS ALASKA NATURAL GAS CORPORATION .....	15-149-LNG
NOCO ENERGY CORP .....	16-09-NG
SHELL NA LNG LLC .....	16-10-LNG
SHELL ENERGY NORTH AMERICA (US), L.P. ....	16-11-NG
EXCELERATE ENERGY L.P. ....	16-12-NG
NEW WORLD GLOBAL LLC .....	16-16-LNG
CNE GAS SUPPLY, LLC .....	16-14-NG
CONSTELLATION ENERGY GAS CHOICE, INC .....	16-13-NG

**AGENCY:** Office of Fossil Energy, Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Notice of orders.

**SUMMARY:** The Office of Fossil Energy (FE) of the Department of Energy gives notice that during February 2016, it issued orders granting authority to import and export natural gas, to import and export liquefied natural gas (LNG), to vacate authority, and to dismiss applications. These orders are

summarized in the attached appendix and may be found on the FE Web site at <http://energy.gov/fe/listing-doe-fe-authorizationsorders-issued-2016>.

They are also available for inspection and copying in the U.S. Department of Energy (FE-34), Division of Natural Gas Regulation, Office of Regulation and International Engagement, Office of Fossil Energy, Docket Room 3E-033, Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence

Avenue SW., Washington, DC 20585, (202) 586-9478. The Docket Room is open between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

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**APPENDIX—DOE/FE ORDERS GRANTING IMPORT/EXPORT AUTHORIZATIONS**

3488-A .....	02/25/16	14-111-NG ...	Nutreco Canada Inc. ....	Order 3488-A vacating blanket authority to import/export natural gas from/to Canada.
3531-A .....	02/25/16	14-146-NG ...	Fortuna (US) L.P. ....	Order 3531-A vacating blanket authority to import/export natural gas from/to Canada.
3768 .....	02/05/16	14-179-LNG	Pieridae Energy (USA) Ltd. (NFTA).	Order 3768 granting long-term, multi-contract authority to export U.S.-Sourced natural gas by pipeline to Canada for liquefaction and re-export in the form of LNG to Non-FTA countries.
3769 .....	02/05/16	15-14-LNG ...	Bear Head LNG Corporation and Bear Head LNG (USA), LLC.	Order 3769 dismissing application for In-Transit shipments of Canadian-Sourced natural gas and directing submission of information concerning In-Transit shipments returning to the country of origin.
3770 .....	02/05/16	15-33-LNG ...	Bear Head LNG Corporation and Bear Head LNG (USA), LLC.	Order 3768 granting long-term, multi-contract authority to export U.S.-Sourced natural gas by pipeline to Canada for liquefaction and re-export in the form of LNG to Non-FTA countries.
3774 .....	02/04/16	15-186-NG ...	Consolidated Edison Energy, Inc.	Order 3774 granting blanket authority to import/export natural gas from/to Canada.
3780 .....	02/02/16	16-03-NG ....	Brookfield Energy Marketing LP.	Order 3780 granting blanket authority to import/export natural gas from/to Canada.
3781 .....	02/02/16	16-07-NG ....	Phillips 66 Company .....	Order 3781 granting blanket authority to import natural gas from Canada.
3782 .....	02/02/16	16-06-NG ....	Central Lomas de Real, S.A. de C.V.	Order 3782 granting blanket authority to import/export natural gas from/to Mexico.
3783 .....	02/02/16	16-08-NG ....	Golden Pass LNG Terminal LLC.	Order 3783 granting blanket authority to import LNG from various international sources by vessel.

APPENDIX—DOE/FE ORDERS GRANTING IMPORT/EXPORT AUTHORIZATIONS—Continued

3784	02/08/16	15-149-LNG	ConocoPhillips Alaska Natural Gas Corporation.	Order 3784 granting blanket authority to export LNG by vessel from the Kenai LNG Facility near Kenai, Alaska, and vacating prior authority in Order 3418.
3785	02/25/16	16-09-NG	NOCO Energy Corp	Order 3785 granting blanket authority to import/export natural gas from/to Canada.
3786	02/25/16	16-10-LNG	Shell NA LNG LLC	Order 3786 granting blanket authority to import LNG from various international sources by vessel.
3787	02/25/16	16-11-NG	Shell Energy North America (US), L.P.	Order 3787 granting blanket authority to import/export natural gas from/to Canada/Mexico.
3788	02/25/16	16-12-NG	Excelerate Energy L.P	Order 3788 granting blanket authority to import LNG from various international sources by vessel.
3789	02/25/16	16-16-LNG	New World Global LLC	Order 3789 granting blanket authority to export LNG to Mexico by truck.
3790	02/25/16	16-14-NG	CNE Gas Supply, LLC	Order 3790 granting blanket authority to export natural gas to Canada/Mexico.
3791	02/25/16	16-13-NG	Constellation Energy Gas Choice, Inc.	Order 3791 granting blanket authority to import natural gas from Canada.

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**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

[FRL-9944-20-Region 2]

**New York State Prohibition of Discharges of Vessel Sewage; Notice of Proposed Determination**

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Notice of proposed determination.

**SUMMARY:** By petition dated September 20, 2012 and submitted pursuant to 33 CFR 1322(f)(3) and 40 CFR 140.4(a), the State of New York certified that the protection and enhancement of the waters of the New York State portion of the St. Lawrence River and the numerous navigable tributaries, harbors and embayments thereof, requires greater environmental protection than the applicable Federal standards provide, and petitioned the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Region 2, for a determination that adequate facilities for the safe and sanitary removal and treatment of sewage from all vessels are reasonably available for those waters, so that the State may completely prohibit the discharge from all vessels of any sewage, whether treated or not, into such waters. On April 22, 2013, the EPA requested additional information regarding the population of commercial vessels using the subject waters and the availability of options for sewage removal from those vessels. Upon consideration of the petition, and subsequently obtained information regarding commercial vessels that has been made part of the administrative record, the EPA proposes to make the

requested determination and hereby invites the public to comment.

**DATES:** Comments relevant to this proposed determination are due by April 25, 2016.

*Petition:* To receive a copy of the petition and/or any other part of the administrative record, please contact Moses Chang at 212 637 3867 or email at *chang.moses@epa.gov*.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments by any of the following methods:

- *Email:* *chang.moses@epa.gov*.

Include “Comments on Proposed Determination on New York State portion of St. Lawrence River NDZ Petition” in the subject line of the message.

- *Mail and Hand Delivery/Courier:* Moses Chang, U.S. EPA Region 2, 290 Broadway, 24th Floor, New York, NY 10007-1866. Deliveries are only accepted during the Regional Office’s normal hours of operation (8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding federal holidays), and special arrangements should be made for deliveries of boxed information.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Moses Chang, (212) 637-3867, Email address: *chang.moses@epa.gov*.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** *The Proposed No Discharge Zone:* The proposed Vessel Waste No Discharge Zone (NDZ) for the New York State portion of the St. Lawrence River includes the waters of the River within the New York State boundary, stretching from its southwestern boundary at Tibbetts Point, where the river meets Lake Ontario, to its northeastern boundary at the St. Lawrence-Franklin County Line, near Akwesasne, New York.<sup>1</sup> The proposed NDZ encompasses

<sup>1</sup>New York State’s petition proposes to establish a NDZ that extends, in the northeast, to the U.S.-Canadian border. However, New York State’s jurisdiction over waters of the St. Lawrence River

approximately 112 miles of river and shoreline, and the numerous navigable tributaries, harbors, and embayments of the River—including, but not limited to, the New York State portions of the Raquette River, the Grass River, Brandy Brook, Sucker Brook, Whitehouse Bay, Oswegatchie River, Morristown Bay, Blind Bay, Chippewa Creek, Chippewa Bay, Crooked Creek, Goose Bay, Lake of the Isles, Eel Bay, South Bay, Carnegie Bay, Greens Creek, Otter Creek, Swan Bay, Spicer Bay, Carrier Bay, French Creek Bay, Sawmill Bay, Sand Bay, Dodge Bay, Millen Bay, Peos Bay and Grass Bay—and other formally designated habitats and waterways of local, state and national significance.

*Certification of Need:* New York’s petition contains a certification by the Commissioner of the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC) that the protection and enhancement of the New York State portion of the St. Lawrence River and the numerous navigable tributaries, harbors and embayments thereof, requires greater environmental protection than the applicable Federal standards provide. The certification states that the subject waters are of unique ecological, economic and public health significance, and that pathogens and chemicals contained in the currently-lawful effluent from discharging marine sanitation devices (MSDs) threaten public health and the environment and contravene the State’s ongoing efforts to control point and non-

ends, in the northeast, at the St. Regis Mohawk Reservation border at the St. Lawrence-Franklin county line. Therefore, New York State does not have the authority under the Clean Water Act to establish a NDZ for the 2.9 miles of the St. Lawrence River that lie within the United States, between the St. Lawrence-Franklin county line and the U.S.-Canadian border. Accordingly, this tentative determination only regards the approximately 112 miles of the St. Lawrence River over which New York State has jurisdiction.