## UNITED STATES OF AMERICA Before the SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 Release No. 86815 / August 29, 2019

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDING File No. 3-19112

In the Matter of

Cardinal Energy Group, Inc.

Respondent.

ORDER MAKING FINDINGS AND REVOKING REGISTRATION OF SECURITIES PURSUANT TO SECTION 12(j) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 AS TO CARDINAL ENERGY GROUP, INC.

I.

The Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission") deems it necessary and appropriate for the protection of investors to accept the Offer of Settlement submitted by Cardinal Energy Group, Inc. ("Cardinal" or "Respondent") pursuant to Rule 240(a) of the Rules of Practice of the Commission, 17 C.F.R. § 201.240(a), for the purpose of settlement of these proceedings initiated against Respondent on March 18, 2019, pursuant to Section 12(j) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Exchange Act").

II.

Solely for the purpose of these proceedings and any other proceedings brought by or on behalf of the Commission, or to which the Commission is a party, and without admitting or denying the findings herein, except as to the Commission's jurisdiction over it and the subject matter of these proceedings, which are admitted, Respondent consents to the entry of this Order Making Findings and Revoking Registration of Securities Pursuant to Section 12(j) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 as to Cardinal Energy Group, Inc. ("Order"), as set forth below.

On the basis of this Order and Respondent's Offer, the Commission finds that<sup>1</sup>:

- 1. Cardinal (CIK No. 1408351) is a Nevada corporation with its headquarters in Dallas, Texas. At all times relevant to this proceeding, Cardinal has had a class of securities registered under Exchange Act Section 12(g). As of July 9, 2019, the common stock of Cardinal (Symbol CEGX) was traded on the over-the-counter markets.
- 2. Cardinal has failed to comply with Exchange Act Section 13(a) and Rules 13a-1 and 13a-13 thereunder because it has not filed any periodic reports with the Commission since the period ended December 31, 2016.

## IV.

In view of the foregoing, the Commission deems it necessary and appropriate for the protection of investors to impose the sanction specified in Respondent's Offer.

Accordingly, it is hereby ORDERED that:

Pursuant to Exchange Act Section 12(j), registration of each class of Respondent's securities registered pursuant to Exchange Act Section 12 be, and hereby is, revoked. The revocation is effective as of August 30, 2019.<sup>2</sup>

By the Commission.

Vanessa A. Countryman Secretary

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>The findings herein are made pursuant to Respondent's Offer of Settlement and are not binding on any other person or entity in this or any other proceeding.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> This Order applies to all classes of Respondent's securities registered pursuant to Section 12 of the Exchange Act, whether or not such securities are specifically identified by ticker symbol or otherwise in this Order.