

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

**Before the**

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**March 18, 2019**

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<b>IN THE MATTER OF</b>	:	
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<b>CARDINAL ENERGY GROUP, INC.</b>	:	<b>ORDER OF SUSPENSION</b>
	:	<b>OF TRADING</b>
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<b>File No. 500-1</b>	:	

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It appears to the Securities and Exchange Commission that there is a lack of current and accurate information concerning the securities of Cardinal Energy Group, Inc. (“CEGX”) (CIK No. 1408351), a Nevada corporation whose principal place of business is listed as Dallas, Texas, in quarterly reports filed with the Commission concerning, among other things: (1) the company’s assets; (2) the company’s business operations; and (3) the company’s current financial condition. Specifically, CEGX has not filed required Forms 10-K and Forms 10-Q for the periods ending (i) December 31, 2016; (ii) March 31, 2017; (iii) June 30, 2017; (iv) September 30, 2017; (v) December 31, 2017; (vi) March 31, 2018; (vii) June 30, 2018; and (viii) September 30, 2018 and has not otherwise supplied current financial information concerning the company’s assets and operations to the public. In addition, there are questions regarding the accuracy of information concerning the operation of certain oil-and-gas leases provided by CEGX in its Forms 10-Q filed for the periods ending June 30, 2016 and September 30, 2016. CEGX’s stock is quoted on OTC Link, operated by OTC Markets Group, Inc., under the ticker symbol CEGX.

The Commission is of the opinion that the public interest and the protection of investors require a suspension of trading in the securities of the above-listed company.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED, pursuant to Section 12(k) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, that trading in the securities of the above-listed company is suspended for the period from 9:30 a.m. EDT, on March 19, 2019 through 11:59 p.m. EDT, on April 1, 2019.

By the Commission.

Vanessa A. Countryman  
Acting Secretary