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Item 3.01 Notice of Delisting or Failure to Satisfy a Continued Listing Rule or Standard; Transfer of Listing.

On March 23, 2017, U.S. Energy Corp. (the “Company”) received a notification letter from The Nasdaq Stock Market LLC (“Nasdaq”) indicating that for 30 consecutive business days the Company’s common stock did not maintain a minimum closing bid price of \$1.00 (“Minimum Bid Price Requirement”) per share as required by Nasdaq Listing Rule 5550(a)(2) (the “Rule”).

The Nasdaq notification has no immediate effect on the listing or trading of the Company’s common stock, which will continue to trade on The Nasdaq Capital Market under the symbol “USEG”. Consistent with the Rule, Nasdaq provided the Company with a compliance period of 180 calendar days, or until September 19, 2017, to regain compliance with the Rule. To regain compliance with the Rule, the closing bid price of the Company’s common stock must meet or exceed \$1.00 per share for at least ten consecutive business days during this 180 calendar day period.

If the Company does not achieve compliance with the Minimum Bid Price Requirement by September 19, 2017, Nasdaq will provide written notification to the Company that the common stock is subject to delisting. However, the Company may be eligible for an additional 180 day compliance period to meet the Minimum Bid Price Requirement, provided that it meets the continued listing requirement for market value of publicly held shares and all other initial listing standards for The Nasdaq Capital Market, with the exception of the bid price requirement. To qualify for more time, the Company will need to provide written notice of its intention to cure the deficiency during the second compliance period, by effecting a reverse stock split, if necessary. If the Company meets these requirements, Nasdaq will inform the Company that it has been granted an additional 180 calendar days. However, if it appears to Nasdaq that the Company will not be able to cure the deficiency, or if the Company is otherwise not eligible, Nasdaq will provide notice that the Company’s securities will be subject to delisting.

The Company intends to monitor the closing bid price of its common stock and may, if appropriate, consider implementing available options to regain compliance with the Minimum Bid Price Requirement.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, the Company has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

U.S. ENERGY CORP.

Dated: March 27, 2017 By: /s/ David A. Veltri
David A. Veltri
President and Chief Executive Officer