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Congress of the United States

Washington, DC 20515

February 11, 2025

The Honorable Donald J. Trump
President
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, D.C. 20500

President Trump:

We request your prompt action on a long-pending liquefied natural gas (LNG) export authorization at the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE). LNG exports create hundreds of thousands of jobs in America and leverage our abundant natural gas resources to counter trade imbalances worldwide. We applaud your early action in reversing this Biden Administration policy and unleashing American energy dominance.

Mexico Pacific, a U.S. LNG company, is developing the \$15 billion Saguaro Energía LNG facility in Sonora, Mexico. This facility will facilitate a critical evacuation and supply corridor for U.S. Permian Basin producers to reach global LNG markets. All of the natural gas supplying the LNG facility will be sourced from the United States and transported by pipelines to the LNG facility on the west coast of Mexico, enabling U.S. producers to access customers worldwide.

The Mexico Pacific project represents a vital solution for Permian Basin producers—including project partners ExxonMobil and ConocoPhillips—to evacuate over 1,000 Bcf/yr (nearly 3 Bcf/d) of associated natural gas to markets in Asia. Many of our Asian allies are seeking to strengthen their dependence on American energy as they reduce their reliance on coal for power generation.

Fortunately, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) approved the 157-mile Saguaro Connector Pipeline in February 2024, which will transport 100% Permian Basin natural gas from Pecos, Texas, to Mexico Pacific's LNG export facility in western Mexico. The U.S. segment of the project alone is a multi-billion-dollar investment that will stimulate regional U.S. and national economic growth and create approximately 1,500 construction jobs in Texas.

Mexico Pacific LNG has been delayed since January 2024 after President Biden issued an executive order pausing all LNG export permits. Despite Mexico Pacific's hardship, this project is otherwise shovel-ready and can begin construction immediately with your intervention.

Given that Mexico Pacific LNG has already received FERC approval, we respectfully ask you to issue their non-FTA LNG export permit. This will create thousands of jobs and solidify America's position as a dominant player in the global energy market.

We greatly appreciate your attention to this critical matter and your efforts to Make America Great Again!

Sincerely,



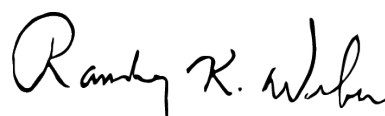
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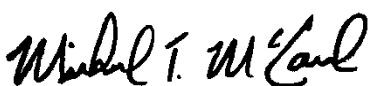
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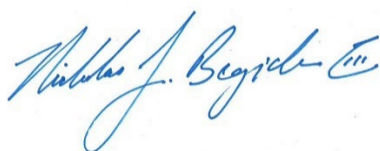
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