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Statement from the Council of Nature Guardians based on Earth Jurisprudence regarding the Saguaro Energy Project of Mexico Pacific Limited LLC

Official Position

The Council of Guardians of Nature, guided by ancestral wisdom, Earth Jurisprudence, and the principles of Living Well or Good Living, expresses its deep concern regarding the extension request submitted by Mexico Pacific Limited LLC for its liquefied natural gas export project 'Saguaro Energía' in the state of Sonora, Mexico.

Our Fundamental Considerations

1. Protection of Mother Earth and Sacred Territories

As Guardians who recognize Mother Earth as a living entity with dignity and inherent rights, we categorically reject any project that perpetuates the exploitation of fossil fuels. The Saguaro Energía project poses a direct threat to:

- The marine ecosystems of the state of Sonora and the Gulf of California region.
- The indigenous and peasant communities that have ancestrally guarded

these territories.

- The natural cycles and ecological balance of the coastal and high sea region.

2. Climate Crisis and Generational Responsibility

We are living through a multidimensional systemic crisis that reflects the limits of an anthropocentric model based on the exploitation of Nature. The development of infrastructure for liquefied natural gas:

- Contributes directly to global warming and the climate crisis.
- Contradicts international commitments to reduce emissions.
- Affects marine ecosystems and key species.
- Compromises the well-being of present and future generations.

3. Rights of Indigenous Peoples

We honor and defend the rights of the indigenous nations of Sonora, including the Yaqui, Mayo, Seri peoples and others, who have been the ancestral guardians of these territories. Any project of this magnitude must:

- Guarantee the free, prior and informed consent of indigenous peoples.
- Respect their territorial and cultural rights.
- Recognize their authority as traditional guardians of the region.

Our Demands

To the U.S. Department of Energy:

1. DENY the extension requested by Mexico Pacific Limited LLC.
2. Conduct a comprehensive environmental assessment that considers the cumulative impacts of the project.
3. Ensure meaningful participation of affected communities in the decision-making process.

We are Nature. We are the voice of the voiceless. We are Nature defending itself.

Council of Nature Guardians

Based on Earth Jurisprudence (Mexico)

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