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## **General Comment**

To whom it may concern,

I strongly oppose the extension of the long-term export authorization requested by Mexico Pacific Limited LLC, regarding the Saguaro LNG project and its operations via the Gulf of California (Sea of Cortez).

As a Mexican citizen born and raised on the shores of this sea, I consider it not only a unique and vital marine ecosystem, but also a cultural and emotional landscape — one that has shaped generations, including mine. I want my descendants to grow up by the same sea that raised me, and no amount of money, diplomacy, or compensatory programs could ever pay for what that means.

The Sea of Cortez is not an industrial corridor. It is home to over one-third of the world's marine mammal species, including endangered whales and the critically threatened vaquita marina. The increased industrial and maritime activity involved in this project puts them at even greater risk from ship strikes, underwater noise pollution, and ecological degradation.

Beyond the environmental damage, this project brings no real benefit to local communities. The profits will be privatized while the risks and losses will be socialized — affecting fishers, coastal families, and Mexico's natural heritage. No amount of cultural programming or financial investment offered in return by the United States or foreign entities can offset this loss. The sea already holds more value than anything that could be extracted from or imposed upon it.

The U.S. must consider the ethical dimension of supporting fossil fuel infrastructure that violates the environmental and sovereign rights of other nations and peoples. I respectfully urge the Department of Energy to reject this extension and take a stand for future generations, for marine life, and for global environmental justice.

Sincerely,

Anel, a concerned Citizen from Sonora, Mexico.