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## General Comment

I am writing to express my strong opposition to the application submitted by Mexico Pacific Limited LLC seeking an extension of the deadline for the commencement of export operations under its long-term authorization to re-export Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG). This project, if allowed to proceed or be further delayed for strategic convenience, represents serious and unacceptable threat to marine biodiversity, coastal ecosystems, and vulnerable local communities.

The construction and operation of LNG export infrastructure, along with increased vessel traffic, pose significant risk to marine mammals, particularly endangered species of whales that inhabit or migrate through the affected coastal zones. Underwater noise pollution generated by LNG tankers and associated industrial activity is known to interfere with whale communication, navigation, feeding and mating behaviors. Collisions with large vessels are also a documented cause of injury and the death among whale populations.

The Puerto Libertad, Sonora, México, in the coast of the Mar de Cortés (Golfo de California), where this project is based, is globally recognized marine biodiversity hotspot, home to several whale species and the marine ecosystems. Construction of export terminals, dredging of natural seabeds, and increased risk of gas leaks or spills threaten coral reefs, mangrove forests, and the breeding grounds of numerous marine species. These ecosystems provide essential ecological services, such as carbon sequestration, coastal protection, and habitat stability, all of which are severely undermined by large-scale LNG export infrastructure.

I urge the Department of Energy and all relevant federal agencies to deny this amendment request.

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