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General Comment

I categorically oppose to the Mexico Pacific Limited LLC's (SAGUARO) project, LNG export operations in Puerto Libertad, Sonora.

The Gulf of California, often referred to as the "Aquarium of the World," is a UNESCO World Heritage Site renowned for its unparalleled marine biodiversity. This region is home to over 12,000 species, including 39% of the world's marine mammals, such as blue, fin, and sperm whales. Introducing large LNG tankers into these waters poses a direct threat to these species through ship strikes, noise pollution, and habitat disruption.

The Saguaro LNG project would also exacerbate climate change. Liquefied natural gas is a significant source of methane emissions, a greenhouse gas approximately 80 times more potent than carbon dioxide in the short term. This project contradicts Mexico's climate commitments and undermines efforts to transition to sustainable energy sources.

Furthermore, the project has faced significant opposition from local communities and environmental organizations. Protests have been held in Mexico City, with activists urging the government to prioritize the well-being of its citizens and natural resources over foreign economic interests.

Given these grave concerns, I urge the responsible authorities to reject any extension of the Saguaro LNG project. The risks to marine life, the environment, and local communities are too significant to ignore.