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Hello U.S. Department of Energy Team,

It is crucial for the U.S. Department of Energy to reject the Mexico Pacific Limited's request for an extension of the Saguaro LNG export facility permit.

### Protecting American Interests:

**\*\*Economic Concerns\*\*:**

- Exporting LNG to Asia diverts essential U.S. gas needed domestically.
- This directly competes with American Gulf Coast facilities, reducing investment in local infrastructure.
- The project reallocates natural gas from the Permian Basin away from U.S. consumers.

**\*\*Energy Security Risks\*\*:**

- Prioritizes Mexican exports over U.S. energy autonomy.
- Commits significant U.S. gas reserves to overseas markets, impacting local supply.
- Strengthens international competitors, notably China, at the expense of U.S. strategic interests.

### Legal and Environmental Issues:

- Permit modifications were granted in Mexico without necessary environmental assessments.
- Mexican courts have suspended project activities, reflecting ongoing legal disputes over permit legitimacy.
- SEMARNAT has confirmed the absence of environmental authorization, raising further concerns.

### Recommended Action:

Denying this permit extension is imperative. The company cannot demonstrate "good cause" under current legal uncertainties in Mexico. Approving this extension undermines U.S. energy priorities and supports a legally questionable project.

Upholding robust American LNG infrastructure on the Gulf Coast should remain the focus, rather than subsidizing developments abroad.

Best regards,

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