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Regarding:

Natural Gas Export Semi-Annual Status Reporting

Docket #24-43-LNG

Big River Energy is a partner in the development of the Gato Negro Manzanillo Liquefied Natural Gas Facility in the Manzanillo, Colima, Mexico Area and will transport natural gas from the U.S. Permian Basin to the Facility; crossing the U.S./Mexican border.

Status:

- Land is under control.
- Mexican Environmental permits have been completed.
- Gato Negro Manzanillo LNG has acquired a U.S. DOE Natural Gas Export/Re-Export Permit for FTA Destination Countries.

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- Gato Negro Manzanillo LNG applied for a U.S. DOE Natural Gas Export/Re-Export Permit for non-FTA Destination Countries in August 2024.
- Natural Gas Supplier selection has been narrowed down to two.
- Natural Gas Transportation is being contracted for approximately 459 MMscf/Day starting in 2030/2031 and another 1,224 MMscf/Day starting in 2031.
- Gato Negro Manzanillo LNG has engaged Samsung E&A and Seatrium Energy for Pre-FEED/FEED/EPC services.
- Insurance Broker selection has been narrowed down to two companies.
- Gato Negro Manzanillo LNG has engaged Mizuho Securities USA LLC as Financial Advisor.
- Binding Letters of Intent for LNG offtake have been executed. Final selection of Customers will depend on the issuance of the U.S. DOE Export/Re-Export Permit for non-FTA Destination Countries.
- We target FID late 2027.
- We target COD late 2031.

Please contact us if you desire additional information.

Thank You,

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