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County Judge

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**U.S. COURT OF APPEALS ISSUED ORDER VACATING FEDERAL ENERGY
REGULATORY COMMISSION'S AUTHORIZATIONS OF LNG PROJECTS**

Cameron County is aware of the recent U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit ruling which vacated portions of the FERC Permit Authorizations for the Rio Grande LNG (RGLNG) project. In addition, we understand the U.S. Court of Appeals has disagreed with how the FERC handled certain procedural matters related to the Texas LNG and Rio Bravo Pipeline projects as well. While Cameron County is still reviewing the case and any potential local impact, our understanding is construction for Trains 1, 2, and 3 of the RGLNG project are not suspended until the court has issued a mandate which is not expected to occur until the appeals process has been completed.

“Although we feel the action of vacating an existing permit for an infrastructure project under construction is unprecedented, Cameron County maintains respect for the D.C. Circuit Court of Appeals and the legal process. We understand that the ruling is based in part on how the FERC conducted its administrative and environmental review. It appears that the issues being addressed are more procedural rather than substantive concerns. Cameron County remains committed to the Project and the significant economic benefits it will bring to the Cameron County and the Rio Grande Valley,” stated Cameron County Judge Eddie Treviño, Jr.

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