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REF: Nogales Interconnection  
OE Docket No. PP-420  
Presidential Permit

Dear Mr. Lawrence:

Your letter dated July 28, 2017, requested the recommendation of the Secretary of State, pursuant to Executive Orders 10485 and 12038, regarding the application filed by Nogales Transmission with the Department of Energy in Docket No. PP-420. The Department has reviewed the materials provided with a particular focus on the foreign policy implications of the application. Acting on behalf of the Secretary of State under delegated authorities, the Deputy Secretary of State provides a favorable recommendation for the issuance of the proposed Presidential permit.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Marcus D. Lee".

Marcus D. Lee  
Presidential Permit Coordinator  
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