



IENOVA ANNOUNCES THAT THE AMPARO DEMAND FILED BY MR. RAMÓN EUGENIO SÁNCHEZ RITCHIE, CLAIMING THE VOIDANCE OF PERMITS TO OPERATE THE NATURAL LIQUIFIED GAS STORAGE AND REGASIFICATION RTERMINAL IN ENSENADA, BAJA CALIFORNIA, WAS DEFINITIVELY OVERRULED BY THE COMPETENT COURTS

Mexico City, September 8, 2016 – Infraestructura Energética Nova, S.A.B. de C.V., ("IEnova"), informs that the First Collegiate Court of the XV Circuit, unanimously and definitively overruled the resolution previously issued by the Third District Court of Amparo and Federal Proceedings in the State of Baja California, in connection with the *amparo* demand filed by Mr. Ramón Eugenio Sánchez Ritchie ("Sánchez Ritchie") in which he challenged the effectiveness of all permits and authorizations related to the construction and operation of the natural liquefied gas storage and regasification terminal property of its subsidiary Energía Costa Azul, S. de R.L. de C.V. (the "ECA Terminal"), located at Ensenada, Baja California.

Mr. Sánchez Ritchie filed this *amparo* proceeding on June, 2010 against 17 different governmental agencies, including the Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources (*Secretaría de Medio Ambiente y Recursos Naturales*), the Energy Commission (*Comisión Reguladora de Energía*) and the Municipality of Ensenada, among others. Sánchez Ritchie stated in his claim that the ECA Terminal's operation affected his rights as alleged owner of the estate adjacent to the ECA Terminal (situation still under judicial procedures) and that the permits granted to the ECA Terminal were violating his rights; therefore, he claimed payment for losses and damages, and he requested the Authorities involved in the proceeding to revoke the permits granted.

As previously and duly informed, on February, 2015 the Third District Court on *Amparo* and Federal Proceedings in the State of Baja California issued a resolution by which it overruled, because of lack of legal interest, the *amparo* proceeding initiated by Sánchez Ritchie. On September, 2016 the First Collegiate Court of the XV Circuit confirmed the overruling resolution. Therefore, the *amparo* filed by Sánchez Ritchie has been definitively overruled.

IEnova reiterates that it shall continue defending its operations and its prestige through all legal means available, and that it fully trusts in the institutions of the Mexican State, as it has done during its 20 years of operation in the country.