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American Exploration & Production Council Supports Executive Order Establishing Environmental Accountability & Streamlined Permitting Review on Infrastructure Projects

WASHINGTON, August 16, 2017 – American Exploration & Production Council (AXPC) President and CEO Bruce Thompson applauds President Trump's Executive Order establishing a streamlined approval process for infrastructure projects, creating accountability and efficiency in permitting while stimulating job growth and enhancing environmental protection.

"The President's executive order demonstrates the Administration's commitment to bolster America's energy infrastructure," said Thompson. "The Executive Order will drive economic and energy security while creating American jobs, speed tracking updates to an outdated system and ultimately deliver benefits to consumers while protecting the environment through proper review and accountability."

"Lifting ambiguous and burdensome roadblocks and replacing them with a more coordinated effort among the agencies will help fast-track critical infrastructure projects, bringing with it major economic and national security benefits to U.S. consumers."

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