

John Manzoni
Executive Director, Talisman Energy
Calgary, Canada

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Dear Mr. Manzoni,

We, the elected representatives of the Achuar nation, of the ATI, ORACH, and FENAP federations, representing 48 communities of the Huasaga, Manchari, Huitoyacu, Pastaza, and Morona river basins, write to you to reiterate our rejection of any hydrocarbon exploration and production activities in our ancestral territory.

In a general assembly of the 48 communities of ATI, ORACH, and FENAP, we have agreed not to permit any oil activity in our territory. Our territory includes the headwaters of the Chapuri, Sekuan, Chinkian, Kurant, and Anas rivers, which is an important area for fishing, hunting, fruit gathering, and hunting camps from our communities, in other words, a region fundamental to our lives.

We know of Talisman's plans to carry out environmental and social impact studies in this area for a seismic and exploratory wells project, and the later placing of a pipeline to connect with a Northern Peruvian pipeline. We completely reject all of these plans, as they would directly affect the territory of the Putuntsa, Wijint, Nayum Entsa, Wisum, Shansho Cocha, Nuevo Peru, and Chuintar communities, as well as all of the communities on the Huitoyacu river. We ask that Talisman respect our decision and our right to collectively determine what activities will be carried out in our territory.

We also denounce the manner in which Talisman generates conflicts between the Achuar people. In May 2009, when we went to protest Talisman's presence in our territory, your company transported arms by helicopter into the area, which nearly resulted in a massacre between brothers. We have denounced this act in the district attorney's office in Lima. Despite this, we have heard that Talisman and Walsh Perú have made an agreement with the FASAM organization to carry out environmental impact studies. FASAM does not represent the communities directly affected by these activities: the Putuntsa community and the communities of the Huitoyacu river. This insistence to negotiate with organizations with a limited representation and with its leaders without consulting with the entire Achuar nation continues to generate conflicts and problems in the region.

In conclusion, we reiterate our demand that Talisman respect our decision and not carry out any oil activity in our territory, and that it ceases all planned exploratory activities.

Sincerely,

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Presidente de FENAP

Kukush Wasum Tampet
Vicepresidente de FENAP

Daniel Ankuash Ayui
Presidente de ATI