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**RE: PCA CASE N° 2009-23**  
**1. CHEVRON CORPORATION (U.S.A.) 2. TEXACO PETROLEUM COMPANY (U.S.A.) v. THE REPUBLIC OF ECUADOR**

Dear Madam,  
Dear Sirs,

With reference to the enquiry placed with the PCA by Mr. Marco Simons of EarthRights International by e-mail dated 1 September 2010 and the Petition for Participation as Non-Disputing Parties of Fundación Pachamama and the International Instituted for Sustainable Development dated 22 October 2010, received by e-mail dated 9 November 2010 from Mr. Jonathan Kaufman of EarthRights International (the "Petition"), the Tribunal has instructed me to inform you as follows.

The Tribunal has consulted the Parties with regard to the Petition both in writing and during the oral hearings on jurisdiction. After considering the Petition submitted and the comments of the Parties, the Tribunal has decided not to permit the participation of the Petitioners as *amici curiae* at this stage of the arbitration.

A copy of Procedural Order No. 8, wherein this matter was decided, is enclosed for your information, the Parties having consented to its disclosure.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at the e-mail or number set forth above should you have any questions regarding this letter.

Yours sincerely,



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Encl.: Procedural Order No. 8

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