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Richard Stalin Cabrera Vega
[photo] Citizen's I.D. No. 170383325-9
Professional Title: Geological Engineer

Expert in: MINING, PETROLEUM AND ENVIRONMENT

VALID NATIONALLY

This document attests that the bearer is a registered expert authorized by the Office of the State Prosecutor

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PROFESSIONAL LICENSE
[photo] CABRERA VEGA, RICHARD STALIN
Engineer IN GEOLOGY
License No. 07-17-1031
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Expires December 31, 2007

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Art. 6. The Professional License is a document that authorizes engineers to practice their profession legally in Ecuador, in activities pertaining to their title, subject to registration and membership. Engineers who requiring only a temporary license are exempt from membership.

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CERTIFICATE OF SWEARING-IN OF EXPERT

In the city of Nueva Loja, Canton of Lago Agrio, province of Sucumbíos, on today's date, Wednesday, June thirteenth of the year two thousand seven at 9:45 a.m., the following person APPEARED before Dr. Germán Yánez Ruiz, Chief Justice of the Court of Intermediate Appeals of Nueva Loja, in the office of the Clerk of Court, Liliana Suárez Navarro, Esq., thereby complying with the judicial decisions of: March 19, 2007, 8:30 a.m., May 17, 2007, 8:30 a.m., and June 7, 2007, 5:00 p.m.: Mr. RICHARD STALIN CABRERA VEGA, Geological Engineer, holder of Citizen's I.D. card No. 170383325-9 and professional license No. 7-17-1031-CIGMYP, for the purpose of being sworn in as an EXPERT appointed by this Office of the Chief Justice by virtue of the lack of agreement by the parties on the appointment of an Expert, and pursuant to Art. 252 of the Code of Civil Procedure, so that he may conduct an Expert Investigation, for purposes of verifying the environmental effects of activities related to the production of hydrocarbons in all of the fields produced by Texaco in its capacity as operator of the consortium in which the company Gulf, as well as CEPE, and later Petroecuador held an interest. The expert shall: a) Evaluate environmental damage, if any, which affects primary resources: the soil, water resources, vegetation cover, fauna, and other components of the environment, and shall describe their characteristics in detail; b) Specify, if possible, the origin of such damage, both causal and chronological; c) Verify the potential current existence of substances that affect the environment and constitute or could constitute a hazard to living creatures or a threat to their survival or way of life; d) Specify the work, activities and measures of a technical nature that should be implemented to first clean up the environment and then restore it, if technically possible, to the state it was in before the damage occurred; e) Determine the methodological parameters for restoration and the environmental standards or goals to be achieved, based on the characteristics of each environmental setting, as requested by the plaintiff within the evidentiary period, as set forth in section II of the document of October 29, 2003 and ordered in the decision of October 29, 2003, 5:55 p.m., in connection with Lawsuit No. 02-2003 filed by attorney Pablo Fajardo et al. against Chevron Corporation for indemnification of environmental damage. To this end, the party appearing is being sworn in during business hours on a regular business day and, having duly taken the oath administered

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by the Chief Justice of the Court, the Expert states that he is not under any legal impediment whatsoever and swears to perform his duties faithfully and in accordance with science, technology, and the law, with complete impartiality and independence vis-à-vis the parties. At the request of the Expert in this same swearing-in ceremony, the Chief Justice grants the Expert a period of five days in addition to the period specified in the decision of May 17, 2007, 8:30 a.m., in order to submit his work schedule, plan of operations, techniques, and procedure.

The Expert sworn in is granted a period of 120 days from the date of his swearing-in in which to file his report with this Office of the Chief Justice. This Office hands over to said Expert the statement filed by Dr. Adolfo Callejas Rivadeneira on June 1, 2007, 3:39 p.m. together with 73 annexes containing the defendant's suggestions for the Expert's information and observation in the course of conducting the aforementioned procedure, thereby complying with the provisions of the decision of June 7, 2007, 5:00 p.m. Thereupon, the present proceeding is concluded. In witness of, the present document has been signed as follows:

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Dr. Germán Yáñez Ruiz
CHIEF JUSTICE OF THE COURT

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Eng. Richard Stalin Cabrera Vega
EXPERT

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Liliana Suárez N., Esq.
CLERK OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Richard Cabrera Vega

PERSONAL DATA:

First and middle name: Richard Stalin
Last Name: Cabrera Vega
Nationality: Ecuadorian
Citizen's I.D. No.: 170383325-9
Date of Birth: June 5, 1953
Marital Status: Married
Address: Mariscal Sucre No. S8-470 y Av.
Rodrigo de Chavez, block 2, house 20
Quito - Ecuador
Fax: (593) (02) 2642252
Cell: 096144581
E-mail: ingrcabrerav@hotmail.com

HIGHER EDUCATION: Geological Engineer, College of Geological,
Mining, and Petroleum Engineering
Universidad Central,
Quito - Ecuador
Graduate of the Master's Program in Environment, Escuela
Politécnica Javeriana del Ecuador,
Quito - Ecuador

WORK EXPERIENCE:

- Underground mining work to develop exploration galleries, July to October 1986, Nambija, Zamora Chinchipe
- Geology Assistant in the 'MASTER GEOLOGICAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN FOR NON-ORE-BEARING DEPOSITS AND INDUSTRIAL ROCK IN THE PROVINCE OF BOLIVAR,' November/86 to February/87, Province of Bolivar.
- Exploration of the area Billy Yacu, gold placer. Compañía Cyprus Minera de Ecuador Corporation. June/87 to January/88. Rio Napo, Province of Napo (Degree Thesis).
- Prospecting – Exploration in the Sacha Curi area, primary deposit Compañía Cyprus Minera de Ecuador Corporation. February/88 to April/89. Zumba, Zamora Chinchipe.

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- Assistant geologist in the project “STUDY OF GEODYNAMIC RISKS AND DESIGN OF PROTECTION WORK FOR THE TRANS-ECUADORIAN PIPELINE,” Agreement between Petroecuador and Universidad Central, December/90 to April/91, Province of Napo.
- Togemin Asociados, Consulting Firm; hard rock prospecting and exploration work in the following areas: Guaysimi, Province of Zamora Chinchipe; Las Tolas, Province of Pichincha; Las Pavas, Province of El Oro. June/91 to January/95.
- Exploration Geologist for logging of diamond pits in the Guaysimi area, Latin American Gold Company – COMINZASA, February/95 to December/95, Province of Zamora Chinchipe.
- Field visits to promote the Las Tolas area with the companies R.T.Z., ECHO BAY, T.B.X.; March/96 to August/96.
- Exploration geologist with the company ODIN MINING INTERNATIONAL in the following areas: Zaruma, Pasaje, Torata, in the Province of El Oro, from October/96 to April/97.
- Exploration geologist with the company ODIN MINING – MINERA CAMBIOR ECUADOR S.A., in the areas of LOS PLATEADOS, from May/97 to July/98, Province of Zamora Chinchipe.
- Private consultant, member of the multidisciplinary group of the company ENSR INTERNATIONAL to conduct Environmental Impact Studies in petroleum companies.
- Exploration geologist with the company IAMGOLD ECUADOR S.A. in the ZARUMA PROJECT in the province of El Oro, from April 2000 to October 2000.
- Consultant for the company CONGEMINPA Cia. Ltda. for the preparation of environmental impact studies, from January 2001 to January 2003.
- Consultant, member of the multidisciplinary group of the College of Geology, Mining, Petroleum and Environment of the Universidad Central del Ecuador, from April 2003 to December 2003.
- Environmental Impact Study for the project to construct the secondary Quillacinga–Border oil pipeline, FIGEMPA – UCE – PETROTESTING, July–November 2003.
- Consulting and Citizen Participation Process prior to the execution of the project to construct the secondary Quillacinga–Border Station oil pipeline, FIGEMPA – PETROTESTING, November–December 2003.
- Expert Geologist in the multidisciplinary group for the “Assessment and Environmental Management Plan for the Multipurpose Pipelines Pascuales – La Libertad – Manta, ECUAMBIENTE – PETROCOMERCIAL, August–October 2004.
- Environmental Impact Study, physical component of the project “Ex-Post Environmental Impact Study of the Combined Sewer System of the City of Tulcan,” PETROCHECK, November 2004.
- Master’s degree program from April 2004 to July 2006.

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COURSES TAKEN:

APRIL 1986 Theoretical-Practical Course on the Management and Use of
Plane Tables

NOV. 1986 Exploration and development of sandstone reservoirs

DEC. 1989 Exploration of gold placers.

FEB. 1989 Historical geology, Theoretical Basis of Lithogenesis,
Oil and Gas Geology

FEB.–MAR. 1990 Petrography of the Rocks in the Cordillera Real Project

SEPT.–DEC. 1998 Practical Theoretical Course for Technical
Computer Operators

MARCH 2000 Structural analysis in foreland fold-and-thrust
belts

SEPT. 2004 Comprehensive Internal Auditor Course ISO 9001:2000,
ISO 14001 and OHSAS 18001.

OCT. 2004 Workshop course “Logical Framework-Based Project
Planning”

NOV. 2004 Workshop seminar “Project Management”

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

- Member of the Board of the College of Engineers in Geology, Mining, Petroleum and Environment.

- Director of SIDEN (Sociedad de Ingenieros del Ecuador Zona Norte) [Northern Ecuador Engineers Society] 1998-2007

- Member of the Foro Minero [Mining Forum].

Sincerely,

Richard Cabrera, Engineer

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[seal:] Universidad Central del Ecuador

On behalf of the

REPUBLIC OF ECUADOR

And by authority of the law

**THE COLLEGE OF GEOLOGICAL, MINING, AND PETROLEUM
ENGINEERING
OF THE UNIVERSIDAD CENTRAL**

CERTIFIES that

Richard Stalin Cabrera Vega

completed his coursework as stipulated by law and took the examination to receive the title of

Geological Engineer

and, having passed said EXAMINATION, was granted the aforementioned **TITLE** on the 14th day of August, one thousand nine hundred ninety-six.

THEREFORE, this **DIPLOMA** is issued pursuant to law, in Quito, Capital of the Republic of Ecuador, on October 21, 1996.

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CERTIFICATE OF GRADUATION

*AFTER REVIEWING THE PERTINENT RECORDS, THE UNDERSIGNED SECRETARY
GENERAL OF THE ESCUELA POLITECNICA JAVERIANA DEL ECUADOR
CERTIFIES THAT MR.*

CABRERA VEGA, RICHARD STALIN (170383325-9),

*A STUDENT IN THE ENVIRONMENTAL MASTER'S DEGREE PROGRAM,
HAS FULFILLED ALL ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS, INCLUDING:*

- SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETING THE CORRESPONDING CURRICULUM

*AND IS THEREFORE DECLARED BY LAW A GRADUATE OF THE
ENVIRONMENTAL MASTER'S DEGREE PROGRAM, APRIL/JULY 2006 SEMESTER.*

QUITO, JULY 20, 2006

[seal:] Chancellor's Office
ESCUELA POLITECNICA JAVERIANA
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*DR. PATRICIO CUANTOPATIN
DIRECTOR OF PLANNING*

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CERTIFICATE OF ACCREDITATION OF EXPERTS

NO. 518

NAME: **RICHARD STALIN CABRERA VEGA, ENGINEER**

EXPERT IN: **MINING, PETROLEUM AND ENVIRONMENT**

PROFESSION: **GEOLOGICAL ENGINEER**

E-MAIL: ingrcabrera@hotmail.com

THIS ACCREDITATION IS VALID FOR TWO YEARS PURSUANT TO ART. 6 OF
THE REGULATIONS.

Quito, April 25, 2007.

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**Dr. Jorge W. German R.
STATE PROSECUTOR**

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**CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION OF
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**The National Council of Higher Education
CERTIFIES:**

In Quito, on the [illegible] of the year [illegible], that the title of GEOLOGICAL ENGINEER corresponding to the THIRD LEVEL, which is held by RICHARD STALIN CABRERA VEGA, holder of identification document No. [illegible] by the UNIVERSIDAD CENTRAL DE ECUADOR, is on file in the offices of the National Council of Higher Education – CONESUP.

Quito, Friday, October 22, 2004

[seal:] National Council of Higher Education

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CERTIFICATE

Quito, August 8, 2004

To Whom It May Concern:

I hereby certify that Mr. RICHARD VEGA, Engineer, holder of identity card No. 1703833259, performed field work from July 22 to August 2 of this year. This professional worked as an Expert Geologist in the Project “DIAGNOSIS AND ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT PLAN FOR THE MULTIPURPOSE PIPELINES PASCUALES – LA LIBERTAD – MANTA.”

Mr. Cabrera may use this certificate as he sees fit.

Sincerely,

[seal:] Ecuambiente

Maria Eugenia Moreno, M.S.
TECHNICAL MANAGER
ECUAMBIENTE CONSULTING GROUP

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CERTIFICATION

In my capacity as DEAN OF FIGEMPA AND DIRECTOR OF THE PROJECT “ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STUDY AND ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT PLAN FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE THE QUILLACINGA-BORDER SECONDARY OIL PIPELINE,” I certify that Mr. Richard Stalin Cabrera Vega, Engineer, bearer of identity card No. 170383325-9, worked as an Expert Geologist during the period from May to June of the current year.

Quito, June 9, 2003

[seal:] Universidad Central

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**DEAN – FIGEMPA
DIRECTOR of
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CERTIFICATE

Quito, December 10, 2002

I hereby certify that Mr. **RICHARD CABRERA**, in his capacity as partner and assistant technical manager of this company, participated in the CONSTRUCTION OF A LANDFARMING SYSTEM FOR THE OFFSITE TREATMENT OF HYDROCARBON-CONTAMINATED MUDS AND SOILS CONTAMINATED BY THE ESMERALDAS REFINERY” and in the preparation of the Environmental Management Plan.

This document may be used by the aforementioned person as he sees fit.

Sincerely,

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[signature]

Fredy Salazar

Manager of CONGEMIMPA Cia. Ltda.

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Quito, June 11, 2002

By means of this certificate, I certify the work performed by Mr. **RICHARD CABRERA VEGA**, Engineer, in the preparation of the Preliminary Environmental Impact Study on the mining areas of Brillante, Tunuyunga, and Tunuyunga I in the province of El Oro.

The study was conducted by the company Iam Gold del Ecuador.

Mr. Cabrera may use this document as he sees fit.

Sincerely,

[seal:] CONGEMINPA CIA LTD

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Fredy Salazar
Manager of CONGEMINPA Cia. Ltda.

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CERTIFICATE

Quito, August 15, 2002

I hereby certify that Mr. **RICHARD CABRERA VEGA**, Engineer, participated as an expert in the PRELIMINARY ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STUDY (EIS) for the mining areas of Rey, Emperador, and Emperadora I, to be submitted to the Unidad Ambiental Minera [Mining Environmental Department] (UAM) of the Ministry of Energy and Mines.

As the aforementioned statement is true to the best of his [sic] knowledge and belief, Mr. Cabrera may use this document as he sees fit.

Sincerely,

[seal:] CONGEMINPA CIA LTD

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Fredy Salazar
Manager
CONGEMINPA Cia. Ltda.

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Quito, June 23, 2000

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To Whom It May Concern:

By means of this certificate, I certify that professional services were rendered by Mr. Richard Cabrera Vega to ENSRInternational-Ecuador, Cia. Ltda., a subsidiary of Petrokem Cia. Ltda.

During his relationship with this company, the aforementioned professional was part of the multidisciplinary group responsible for conducting environmental impact studies in companies related to the oil industry.

Because of his efficiency, competence, and team spirit in the work assigned to him, I recommend Mr. Cabrera for similar activities in the future.

Mr. Cabrera may use this certificate as he deems fit.

Sincerely,

ENSRInternational-Ecuador Cia Ltda.

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**Fernando Reyes C., Engineer
ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGER**

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To Whom It May Concern:

I hereby certify that Mr. **RICHARD STALIN CABRERA VEGA**, Engineer, holder of identity card No. 170383325-9, has rendered professional services to this company since April of this year.

Mr. Cabrera is providing his professional services in the Scrap Project located in the canton of Zaruma, in the province of El Oro.

In addition, for verification purposes, please note that our company is located at Av. 6 de Diciembre 1529 and Baquedano (La Mariscal sector), telephone numbers 542 799, 233 725 and 726.

The foregoing statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Mr. Cabrera may use this document as he sees fit.

Sincerely,

[signature]
Jorge Barreno Cascante
ADMINISTRATIVE MANAGER

Quito, June 23, 2000

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Loja, January 15, 1998

CERTIFICATE

I certify that Mr. Richard Cabrera Vega, Engineer, worked at the mining company CAMBIOR ECUADOR S.A. from May 1997 to January 1998. During this time, this professional worked in the following activities:

- *Regional geochemistry*
- *Detailed geological mapping*
- *Outcrop sampling*
- *Drafting of related maps*

The work performed by Mr. Richard Cabrera met with our satisfaction.

Mr. Cabrera may use this certificate as he sees fit.

Sincerely,

[signature]
Geoffrey Keyte

CHIEF GEOLOGIST

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Quito, December 29, 1997

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

By means of this certificate, I certify that Mr. Richard Cabrera worked with OROMIN ECUADOR, S.A., a subsidiary of ODIN MINING INTERNATIONAL, INC., from January 1 to December 31, 1997.

During his time with the company, Mr. Cabrera was part of the exploration group for the El Plateado Project (Province of Zamora Chinchipe), the execution of which was provided for in the Agreement with the company CAMBIOR. In this project, Mr. Cabrera was in charge of performing detailed geological and geochemical work in connection with monitoring anomaly areas. He always demonstrated responsibility and motivation despite the conditions of extreme hardship in that area.

Because of his efficiency and high degree of professionalism in the aforementioned areas, I can recommend Mr. Cabrera for similar activities in the future.

Mr. Cabrera may use this certificate as he sees fit.

Cordially,

[signature]
Mike Potter, Engineer
Chief Geologist

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Quito, December 29, 1997

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

By means of this certificate, I certify that Mr. Richard Cabrera rendered professional services to OROMIN ECUADOR, S.A., a subsidiary of ODIN MINING INTERNATIONAL, INC., from October 18 to December 31, 1996.

During his time with the company, Mr. Cabrera was part of the exploration group for the Marcia Project, working as a well geologist responsible for the diamond core drilling stage. He also provided services in other activities in the province of El Oro, where he did geologic mapping and geochemical sampling work on sediments and rock at the regional level.

Because of his efficiency and high degree of professionalism in the aforementioned areas, I can recommend Mr. Cabrera for similar activities in the future.

Mr. Cabrera may use this certificate as he sees fit.

Cordially,

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Mike Potter, Engineer
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I hereby certify that Mr. RICHARD STALIN CABRERA VEGA participated in the project "STUDY OF GEODYNAMIC RISKS AND DESIGN OF PROTECTION WORK FOR THE TRANS-ECUADORIAN PIPELINE," which was executed through a technical-economic cooperation agreement entered into by the Universidad Central del Ecuador and the state-owned petroleum transportation company PETROTRANSPORTE, in the period from December 1990 to April 1991.

In the course of performing the studies, Mr. Richard Cabrera V. carried out the following activities:

- 1. Collaborating in the 1:50,000 and 1:5,000 geological survey in the section Lago Agrio-La Virgen (1,660 km²).*
- 2. Collaborating in the drafting of the geologic maps and publishing of the report.*

In the performance of the aforementioned work, Mr. Richard Cabrera V. demonstrated a high degree of competence and team spirit.

[signature]

Gustavo Pinto, Engineer
PROJECT COORDINATOR

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I hereby certify that Mr. RICHARD STALIN CABRERA VEGA participated in the project “STUDY OF GEODYNAMIC RISKS AND DESIGN OF PROTECTION WORK FOR THE TRANS-ECUADORIAN PIPELINE,” which was executed through a technical-economic cooperation agreement entered into by the Universidad Central del Ecuador and the state-owned petroleum transportation company PETROTRANSPORTE, in the period from December 1990 to April 1991.

In the course of performing the studies, Mr. Richard Cabrera V. carried out the following activities:

- 1. Collaborating in the 1:50,000 and 1:5,000 geological survey in the section Lago Agrio-La Virgen (1,660 km²).*
- 2. Collaborating in the drafting of the geologic maps and publishing of the report.*

In the performance of the aforementioned work, Mr. Richard Cabrera V. demonstrated a high degree of competence and team spirit.

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*Mr. Eduardo Aguilera, Engineer
PROJECT MANAGER*

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CERTIFICATE

CYPRUS MINERA DE ECUADOR CORPORATION certifies that Mr. Richard S. Cabrera Vega started working for this company on July [illegible], 1987 and has continued working here to date. During this period, he has performed mining prospecting-exploration work in secondary deposits (gold placers), in his capacity as Geology Assistant. He was also part of the research team for primary deposits. The activities he participated in are as follows:

1. Exploration and evaluation of alluvial deposits, through percussion drilling with HILLMAN PROSPECTOR.
2. Regional geochemical prospecting for the project, including the sampling of fluvial and heavy sediments, rock, and regional geology observations.
3. Soil geochemistry.
4. Preliminary mining exploration, [illegible] of trenches with the respective [illegible].
5. Borehole mapping and documentation. Drilling performed with WINKIE equipment.
6. Preparation of samples in general.
7. Collaboration in the drafting of thematic maps and the respective report.

The work that was assigned to Mr. Cabrera by the Company was performed to our satisfaction.

Mr. Cabrera may use this certificate as he sees fit.

CYPRUS MINERA DE ECUADOR CORPORATION

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William. F. [illegible]
Legal Representative

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Hereby certify:

That: *Mr. Richard Cabrera, Engineer*

Participated in the workshop seminar “Project Management” conducted in the city of Quito, on November 13, 2004, with a duration of 10 academic hours.

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Rommel Narvaez, Engineer
FACILITATOR

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MASTER’S PROGRAM DIRECTOR

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Dr. Francisco Yanez N., Engineer
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That: ***Mr. Richard Cabrera, Engineer***

Participated in the workshop course “**LOGICAL FRAMEWORK-BASED PROJECT PLANNING**” held in the city of Quito, on October 22 and 23, 2004,
with a duration of 19 academic hours

Quito, October 23, 2004

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Donata von Sigsfeld
European Community Facilitator

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Ledo Angel Tiban
CODENPE Facilitator

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BUREAU VERITAS ECUADOR, S.A.

AWARDS THIS CERTIFICATE

TO

RICHARD CABRERA VEGA, ENGINEER

WHO PARTICIPATED IN THE COURSE:

INTEGRATED INTERNAL AUDITOR COURSE ISO 9001:2000, ISO 14001 AND OHSAS 18801

DURATION: 32 HOURS

PERIOD: SEPTEMBER 3, 4, 10, and 11, 2004

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**MS. MARIA SOLEDAD CHAVEZ, ENGINEER
TRAINING COORDINATOR
QUITO, OCTOBER 4, 2004**

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ISSUE THIS CERTIFICATE TO:

Richard Cabrera,

who completed the practical theoretical course for *Technical Computer Operator* with a duration of *120 hours.*

for purposes of recognizing all applicable rights conferred to him by law.

Issued and executed in Quito, on *January 15*, 1999

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**REPUBLIC OF ECUADOR
MINISTRY OF ENERGY AND MINES**

**ISSUES THIS
CERTIFICATE**

TO: RICHARD STALIN CABRERA VEGA

**FOR HAVING COMPLETED THE COURSE “STRUCTURAL ANALYSIS IN FORELAND FOLD-AND-THRUST BELTS,” OFFERED IN QUITO, IN THE MINISTRY’S TRAINING ROOM, ON MARCH 30 AND 31, 2000, UNDER THE ACADEMIC GUIDANCE OF DR. PATRICE BABY.
DURATION: 8 HOURS**

QUITO, MARCH 31, 2000

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Enrique Andrade Gonzalez
HUMAN RESOURCES DIRECTOR

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Rodrigo Chavez M., Engineer
PRESIDENT OF AIDNAH

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Dr. Patrice Baby
INSTRUCTOR

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**THE COLLEGE
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Confers this
DIPLOMA

To: Mr. RICHARD CABRERA

For having attended the course “EXPLORATION AND DEVELOPMENT OF SANDSTONE RESERVOIRS” given at this Higher Education Institution on November 3 – 7, 1986 and sponsored by the Ministry of Energy and Mines, CEPE, the companies Occidental, Esso-Hispanoil Belco and the Universidad Central del Ecuador.

Quito, November 7, 1986

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RODRIGO TIRADO, ENGINEER
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DAVID MORRILL
INSTRUCTOR

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Dr. BORIS ABAD
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CORDILLERA REAL PROJECT

CERTIFICATE

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT
Mr. Richard Cabrera (Universidad Central)

PARTICIPATED IN THE COURSE “PETROGRAPHY OF THE ROCKS IN THE
CORDILLERA REAL PROJECT,” CONDUCTED AT THE INSTITUTO
ECUATORIANO DE MINERIA [ECUADORIAN MINING INSTITUTE], QUITO,
FROM FEBRUARY 26 TO MARCH 2, 1990 AND SPONSORED BY THE
ADMINISTRATION FOR OVERSEAS DEVELOPMENT, LONDON.

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N.J. FORTEY, Ph.D.
MINERAL SCIENCES GROUP
BRITISH GEOLOGICAL SURVEY
(NATURAL ENVIRONMENT RESEARCH COUNCIL)

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SCHOOL OF GEOLOGY

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CERTIFICATE

to Mr.

RICHARD CABRERA

For his attendance at the course

HISTORICAL GEOLOGY

Quito, February 24, 1989

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EDUARDO MANCHENO G., ENGINEER
DEAN OF THE COLLEGE OF GEOLOGICAL,
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Dr. Boris Golev

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OIL AND GAS GEOLOGY

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to Mr.

RICHARD CABRERA

For his attendance at the course

THEORETICAL BASES OF LITHOGENESIS

Quito, February 24, 1989

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AND THE STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION

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CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDANCE

to Mr.

RICHARD CABRERA

For his attendance at the "**THEORETICAL-PRACTICAL COURSE
ON THE MANAGEMENT AND USE OF PLANE TABLES**" which was held in
Quito from April 8 through 12.

Quito, April 12, 1986

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**RODRIGO TIRADO S., ENGINEER
DEAN OF THE COLLEGE**

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**Dr. JORGE L. KRAGUEVICH
PROFESSOR - [illegible]**

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**[illegible] JOSE GOMEZ
PRESIDENT OF THE A.E.I.G.M.P.
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CURRICULUM VITAE

Richard Cabrera Vega

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PERSONAL DATA:

First and middle name: Richard Stalin
Last Name: Cabrera Vega
Nationality: Ecuadorian
Citizen's I.D. No.: 170383325-9
Date of Birth: June 5, 1953
Marital Status: Married
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HIGHER EDUCATION: Geological Engineer, College of Geological,
Mining, and Petroleum Engineering
Universidad Central,
Quito - Ecuador
Graduate of the Master's Program in Environment, Escuela
Politécnica Javeriana del Ecuador,
Quito - Ecuador

WORK EXPERIENCE:

- Underground mining work to develop exploration galleries, July to October 1986, Nambija, Zamora Chinchipe
- Geology Assistant in the 'MASTER GEOLOGICAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN FOR NON-ORE-BEARING DEPOSITS AND INDUSTRIAL ROCK IN THE PROVINCE OF BOLIVAR,' November/86 to February/87, Province of Bolivar.
- Exploration of the area Billy Yacu, gold placer. Compañía Cyprus Minera de Ecuador Corporation. June/87 to January/88. Rio Napo, Province of Napo (Degree Thesis).
- Prospecting – Exploration in the Sacha Curi area, primary deposit Compañía Cyprus Minera de Ecuador Corporation. February/88 to April/89. Zumba, Zamora Chinchipe.

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- Assistant geologist in the project “STUDY OF GEODYNAMIC RISKS AND DESIGN OF PROTECTION WORK FOR THE TRANS-ECUADORIAN PIPELINE,” Agreement between Petroecuador and Universidad Central, December/90 to April/91, Province of Napo.

- Togemin Asociados, Consulting Firm; hard rock prospecting and exploration work in the following areas: Guaysimi, Province of Zamora Chinchipe; Las Tolas, Province of Pichincha; Las Pavas, Province of El Oro. June/91 to January/95.

- Exploration Geologist for logging of diamond pits in the Guaysimi area, Latin American Gold Company – COMINZASA, February/95 to December/95, Province of Zamora Chinchipe.

- Field visits to promote the Las Tolas area with the companies R.T.Z., ECHO BAY, T.B.X.; March/96 to August/96.

- Exploration geologist with the company ODIN MINING INTERNATIONAL in the following areas: Zaruma, Pasaje, Torata, in the Province of El Oro, from October/96 to April/97.

- Exploration geologist with the company ODIN MINING – MINERA CAMBIOR ECUADOR S.A., in the areas of LOS PLATEADOS, from May/97 to July/98, Province of Zamora Chinchipe.

- Private consultant, member of the multidisciplinary group of the company ENSR INTERNATIONAL to conduct Environmental Impact Studies in petroleum companies.

- Exploration geologist with the company IAMGOLD ECUADOR S.A. in the ZARUMA PROJECT in the province of El Oro, from April 2000 to October 2000.

- Consultant for the company CONGEMINPA Cia. Ltda. for the preparation of environmental impact studies, from January 2001 to January 2003.

- Consultant, member of the multidisciplinary group of the College of Geology, Mining, Petroleum and Environment of the Universidad Central del Ecuador, from April 2003 to December 2003.

- Environmental Impact Study for the project to construct the secondary Quillacinga–Border oil pipeline, FIGEMPA – UCE – PETROTESTING, July–November 2003.

- Consulting and Citizen Participation Process prior to the execution of the project to construct the secondary Quillacinga–Border Station oil pipeline, FIGEMPA – PETROTESTING, November–December 2003.

- Expert Geologist in the multidisciplinary group for the “Assessment and Environmental Management Plan for the Multipurpose Pipelines Pascuales – La Libertad – Manta, ECUAMBIENTE – PETROCOMERCIAL, August–October 2004.

- Environmental Impact Study, physical component of the project “Ex-Post Environmental Impact Study of the Combined Sewer System of the City of Tulcan,” PETROCHECK, November 2004.

- Master’s degree program from April 2004 to July 2006.

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COURSES TAKEN:

APRIL 1986 Theoretical-Practical Course on the Management and Use of Plane Tables

NOV. 1986 Exploration and development of sandstone reservoirs

DEC. 1989 Exploration of gold placers.

FEB. 1989 Historical geology, Theoretical Basis of Lithogenesis, Oil and Gas Geology

FEB.–MAR. 1990 Petrography of the Rocks in the Cordillera Real Project

SEPT.–DEC. 1998 Practical Theoretical Course for Technical Computer Operators

MARCH 2000 Structural analysis in foreland fold-and-thrust belts

SEPT. 2004 Comprehensive Internal Auditor Course ISO 9001:2000, ISO 14001 and OHSAS 18001.

OCT. 2004 Workshop course “Logical Framework-Based Project Planning”

NOV. 2004 Workshop seminar “Project Management”

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MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

- Member of the Board of the College of Engineers in Geology, Mining, Petroleum and Environment.
- Director of SIDEN (Sociedad de Ingenieros del Ecuador Zona Norte) [Northern Ecuador Engineers Society] 1998-2007
- Member of the Foro Minero [Mining Forum].

Sincerely,

Richard Cabrera, Engineer

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DIPLOMA

To Mr.

RICHARD CABRERA

For his attendance at the seminar on “**PRODUCTION OF GOLD PLACERS**” given at this Higher Academic Institution on December 14 and 15, 1989 and sponsored by the College of Geological, Mining, and Petroleum Engineering of the Universidad Central del Ecuador and the Consejo Nacional de Ciencia y Tecnología CONACYT [National Science and Technology Council]

Quito, December 15, 1989

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EDUARDO MANCHENO, ENGINEER
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