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Protegiendo el agua

La Macarena - Colombia

Michel Boutsen

"To have the same kind of development of the energetically dependent countries, we would need 6 planets"

*Development depreciates,
Nature evolves!*

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UNDER A CONCEPT OF
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AMEM. TOGETHER WE CAN PREVENT ITS
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Report on Colombia's defense of the collective rights and interests: the right to enjoy a healthy environment, the fundamental social right to water, and respect of human rights for the Economic, Social and Cultural Rights. UPR 30th session (May 2018) COLOMBIA.

The notorious biotic, water and physical wealth at the Macarena's Special Management Area (Área de Manejo Especial de la Macarena - AMEM) called for the State's need to adopt enforceable measures to protect its environmental values, yet acknowledging the importance of agricultural and other economic activities developed prior to the definition of the grounds that would integrate the Macarena's Special Management Area -AMEM- .

Nowadays, almost 30 years later, the AMEM is a territory affected by multiple issues not only related to the armed conflict, but also to indiscriminate deforestation and the environmental pressure placed on the ecosystem by high-impact economic activities such as the extraction of hydrocarbons, 4G highways Ruta65 Marginal de la Selva, Hight AGroindustrial Impact;Palm oil maiz, sugar cane. All of these pose a threat to the area's impressive biodiversity, the regional environmental balance and the livelihoods of many communities which source their goods and services from the surrounding areas.¹

As a result of the public actions and omissions by the Colombian regional and national State such as the abandonment of a systemic, special administration and the tolerance for disordered interventions lacking any adequate planning, prevention and precaution criteria, the collective rights of the inhabitants at the AMEM (Protectec under law 1989 de 1989),are not being guaranteed.

The present allegation requests the protection of the Macarena's Special Management Area from the Colombian State, according to the applicable law and jurisprudence, considering the particularities of each *in situ* protection and environmental management strategy, the facts prompting this claim, the legal grounds and violated collective rights.

The following collective human, social, economic and cultural rights considered to be violated by the State within the Macarena's Special Management Area -AMEM- are contained, mainly, in articles 1 and 11 of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights:

1. The right to enjoy a healthy environment;
2. The right to self-determination of the peoples;
3. The right to defend the public wealth;
4. The right to pursue and safeguard access to food and income sources to support an adequate standard of living;
5. The right to public health and;
6. The right to due process in the awarding of environmental licenses in zones of armed conflict prior to the signature of the peace agreement in La Habana.

¹ Caño cristales <https://youtu.be/PsUQrRzHcow> ¿Desastre ambiental? ANLA otorga licencia de explotación en la Serranía de La Macarena <http://www.elespectador.com/noticias/nacional/desastre-ambiental-anla-otorga-licencia-de-explotacion-articulo-626805> <https://www.elheraldo.co/nacional/farc-cuestionan-la-licencia-petrolera-dada-en-zona-turistica-de-colombia-254548>



Recommendations to the Colombian State:

1. Adopt the Precautionary Principle in AMEM due to its high vulnerability:
 - a. It is located in the Cordillera zone, Andes, Amazonas, and Orinoquia(Eastern Plains)
 - b. Colombia has not invested in science or technology to know its groundwater map adequately, nor does the whole of its geological map, Colombia is not taking any Precautions and / or progressive measures to ensure the enjoyment of a healthy environment, as required by the Constitution, law, jurisprudence and regulations.
2. Adopt an environmental management tool for the assessment and control of the cumulative impacts generated by human activity on the AMEM. The tool should have a rights approach in defense of vulnerable and indigenous communities in the area. Its objective, to protect the ecological balance and encourage the rational exploitation of renewable natural resources, their conservation, restoration or substitution; the conservation of animal and plant species; the protection of areas of special ecological importance as well as other community interests related to the preservation and restoration of the environment and the defense of the public wealth.
3. Design Integrated Environmental Management Plans PIMAS (delay for more than 28 years) for the AMEM integrated management districts. AMEM Macarena, protected under Decree Law of 1989 Republic of 1989
4. Encourage dialogue with all interested stakeholders prior to the execution of investment projects. Colombia granted licenses in areas affected by severe bombings, under Plan Colombia, **before** signing the peace accords²³
5. Safeguard the integrity of leaders and civil society organizations advocating for the defense of water and land resources, the processes of investigation and registration are vitiated by stigma and prejudice.⁴

² Cover action in Colombia, U.S. intelligence, GPS bomb kits help Latin American nation cripple rebel forces
The Washington Post, http://www.washingtonpost.com/sf/investigative/2013/12/21/covert-action-in-colombia/?utm_term=.86b9ce7d9612

³ <https://www.energy-pedia.com/.../canacol-energy-initiates-hea...> 23 Jun 2011,
<https://youtu.be/SKJblKuj84E> Colombia's Hidden Killers: Part 1/2 (Documentary) 2013
<https://youtu.be/P6hbaoCuZHg> Part 2 3.46 So it looks we are about to go fire some heavy artillery at FARC just outside a soccer practice

⁴ <http://www.elespectador.com/noticias/judicial/cuatro-atentados-contra-lideres-sociales-menos-de-48-ho-articulo-666454> Asesinado Lider ambiental Erley Monroy https://youtu.be/AdGDpf_2N-o



6. Refrain from issuing licenses for the development of exploration and / or exploitation of minerals and hydrocarbons within the AMEM territory and revoke the existing ones as they were awarded during the ongoing development of a 50-year armed conflict.
7. Execute precautionary measures to suspend, with immediate effect and undefined period, all exploration and / or exploitation of minerals and hydrocarbons within the AMEM territory. This area is of great archaeological wealth, it is our historical memory.⁵
8. Recognize the existence of a social-environment conflict within the AMEM territory and Departamento del Meta, where human, social, economic and cultural rights are being violated. Colombia should regularize land before auctioning internationally
9. Explain (Government) under what criteria ANLA granted more than 30 licenses (before 2016) in areas where until this year, the international organizations began demining activities.⁶ More than 25 countries, among others Noruega, Zwitterland, Japan, The Halo Trust.
10. Our government and congress are sovereign and should not allow to influence its laws under the only orientation and "education" (lobbys ??) of Think Tanks like the ICCF caucus conservationist, which have as partners the companies to which they have been granted or benefit from such licenses and have high-impact business interests within the AMEM, the plains and vulnerable areas in Colombia⁷



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⁵ Serrania de la Lindosa pinturas rupestres: <https://blogdebanderas.com/2017/05/08/la-serrania-de-la-lindosa-es-la-hora-de-conocer-la-otra-colombia/>

⁶ 25 países aportan 80 millones de dólares para limpiar a Colombia de minas antipersonales Por CNN Español 11:34 ET (15:34 GMT) 20 septiembre, 2016, <http://cnnespanol.cnn.com/2016/09/20/25-paises-aportan-80-millones-de-dolares-para-limpiar-a-colombia-de-minas-antipersonales/>

⁷ <http://internationalconservation.org/conservation-council> our partners, https://www.google.ch/search?q=iccf+international+conservation+caucus++conservation+mother+jones&og=iccf+international+conservation+caucus++conservation+mother+jones&gs_l=psy-ab.3...2061.11926.0.12173.36.36.0.0.0.347.3709.12j17j1j1.31.0...0...1.1.64.psy-ab..5.27.3183...0j33i160k1j33i21k1.kf7JGD7iBp8



1. EN RELACIÓN CON LA EXPLOTACIÓN DE HIDROCARBUROS EN EL AMEM

The AMEM area of influence currently has 15 available blocks, 2 restricted blocks, 16 in exploration phase, 1 in exploitation stage and 1 passing technical evaluation, thus adding up to a total of 35 oil blocks (ANH Land Map 2017).

1. Available Areas

Available areas designate zones that have not been allocated. These include lands with no current contract on them or areas where no proposal has been awarded or lands that have been offered and for which proposals were not received or were not assigned. They also concern lands that are totally or partially returned after a contract was terminated or resulting from the partial returns of areas subject to the implementation of legal transactions; as well as areas that may exclusively be submitted to Technical Evaluation, Exploration and Exploitation of Unconventional Deposits, when the contractor does not have the required qualification. This allows all these areas to be subjected to such procedures, in accordance with the National Agency of Hydrocarbons (ANH) regulations and the terms of reference or the respective competition regulations.

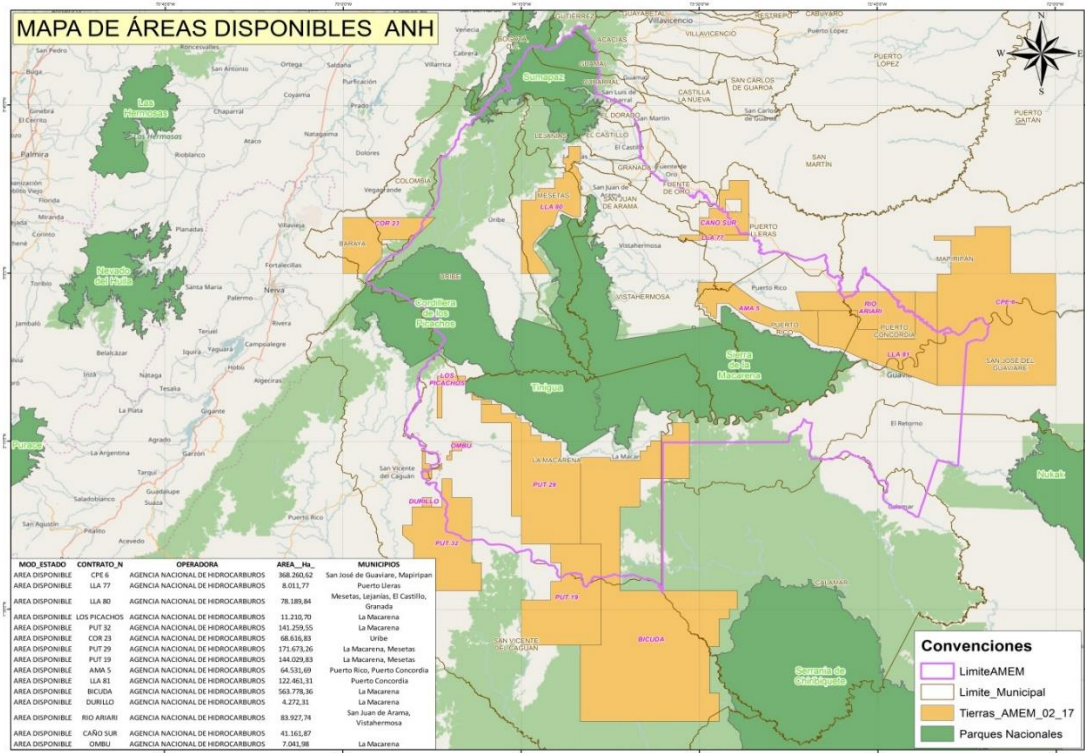
The areas considered “AVAILABLE” in the AMEM are:

Table 1. Available Areas

MOD_ESTADO	CONTRACT N°	OPERATING FIRM/AGENCY	AREA (Ha)	MUNICIPALITIES
AVAILABLE AREA	CPE 6	AGENCIA NACIONAL DE HIDROCARBUROS	368.260,62	Puerto Gaitán, San Martín, Mapiripán
AVAILABLE AREA	LLA 77	AGENCIA NACIONAL DE HIDROCARBUROS	8.011,77	Puerto Lleras
AVAILABLE AREA	LLA 80	AGENCIA NACIONAL DE HIDROCARBUROS	78.189,84	Mesetas, Lejanías, El Castillo, Granada
AVAILABLE AREA	LOS PICACHOS	AGENCIA NACIONAL DE HIDROCARBUROS	11.210,70	La Macarena
AVAILABLE AREA	PUT 32	AGENCIA NACIONAL DE HIDROCARBUROS	141.259,55	La Macarena
AVAILABLE AREA	COR 23	AGENCIA NACIONAL DE HIDROCARBUROS	68.616,83	Uribe
AVAILABLE AREA	PUT 29	AGENCIA NACIONAL DE HIDROCARBUROS	171.673,26	La Macarena, Mesetas
AVAILABLE AREA	PUT 19	AGENCIA NACIONAL DE HIDROCARBUROS	144.029,83	La Macarena, Mesetas



AVAILABLE AREA	AMA 5	AGENCIA NACIONAL DE HIDROCARBUROS	DE	64.531,69	Puerto Rico, Puerto Concordia
AVAILABLE AREA	LLA 81	AGENCIA NACIONAL DE HIDROCARBUROS	DE	122.461,31	Puerto Concordia
AVAILABLE AREA	BICUDA	AGENCIA NACIONAL DE HIDROCARBUROS	DE	563.778,36	La Macarena
AVAILABLE AREA	DURILLO	AGENCIA NACIONAL DE HIDROCARBUROS	DE	4.272,31	La Macarena
AVAILABLE AREA	RIO ARIARI	AGENCIA NACIONAL DE HIDROCARBUROS	DE	83.927,74	San Juan de Arama, Vistahermosa
AVAILABLE AREA	CAÑO SUR	AGENCIA NACIONAL DE HIDROCARBUROS	DE	41.161,87	
AVAILABLE AREA	OMBU	AGENCIA NACIONAL DE HIDROCARBUROS	DE	7.041,98	La Macarena, San Vicente del Caguán.



Fuente: Mapa de tierras, National Agency of Hydrocarbons (ANH).



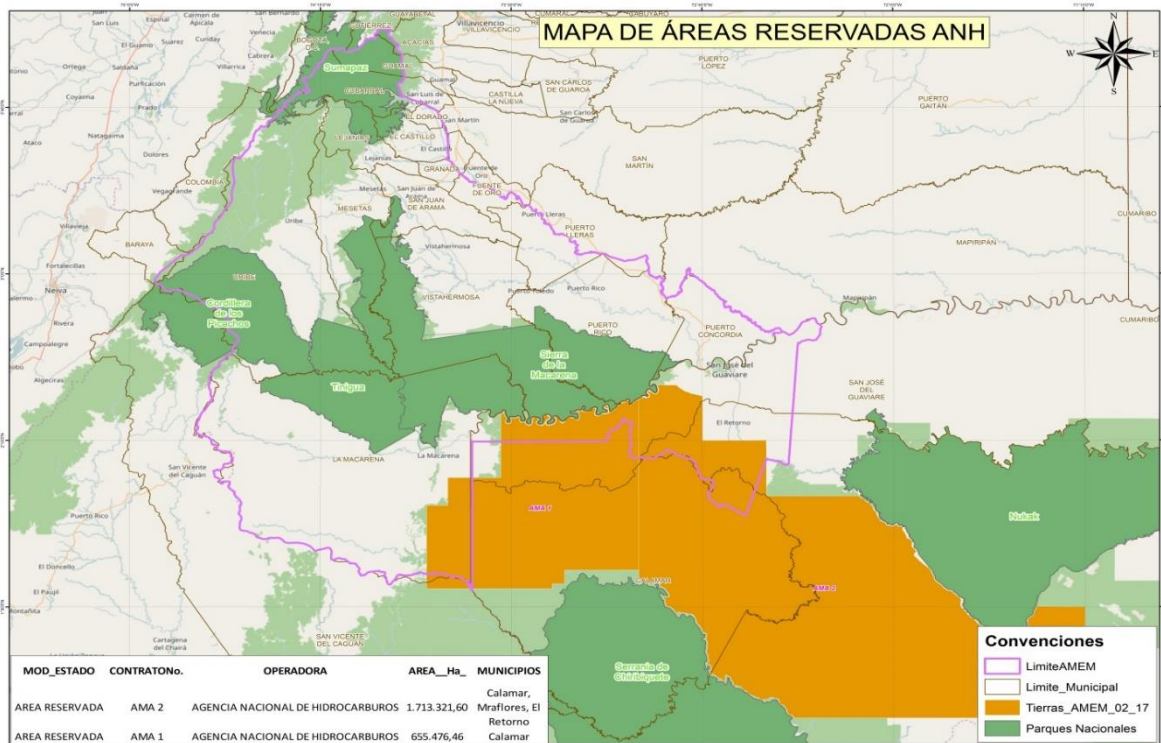
1. Restricted Areas

Restricted areas are zones delimited and qualified as such by the ANH because of strategic reasons, energy policies, national security or public order, or due to their geological, environmental or social characteristics. These areas can also be qualified as restricted if studies have already been conducted in these zones and have resulted in valuable exploratory information, or if there are plans to undertake such research in the near future.

The restricted areas in the AMEM's area of influence are:

Table 2. Restricted Areas

MOD_STATUS	CONTRACT N°	OPERATING FIRM/AGENCY	AREA (Ha)	MUNICIPALITIES
RESTRICTED AREA	AMA 2	AGENCIA NACIONAL DE HIDROCARBUROS	1.713.321,60	Calamar, Miraflores, El Retorno
RESTRICTED AREA	AMA 1	AGENCIA NACIONAL DE HIDROCARBUROS	655.476,46	Calamar



Fuente: Mapa de tierras, National Agency of Hydrocarbons (ANH).



1. Areas in Exploration

These areas are assigned and contracted and whose surface the Exploratory Program's activities will be carried out. These activities include both the Minimal and the Additional exploratory programs, as well as the investment of the resources which requires its timely and full implementation.

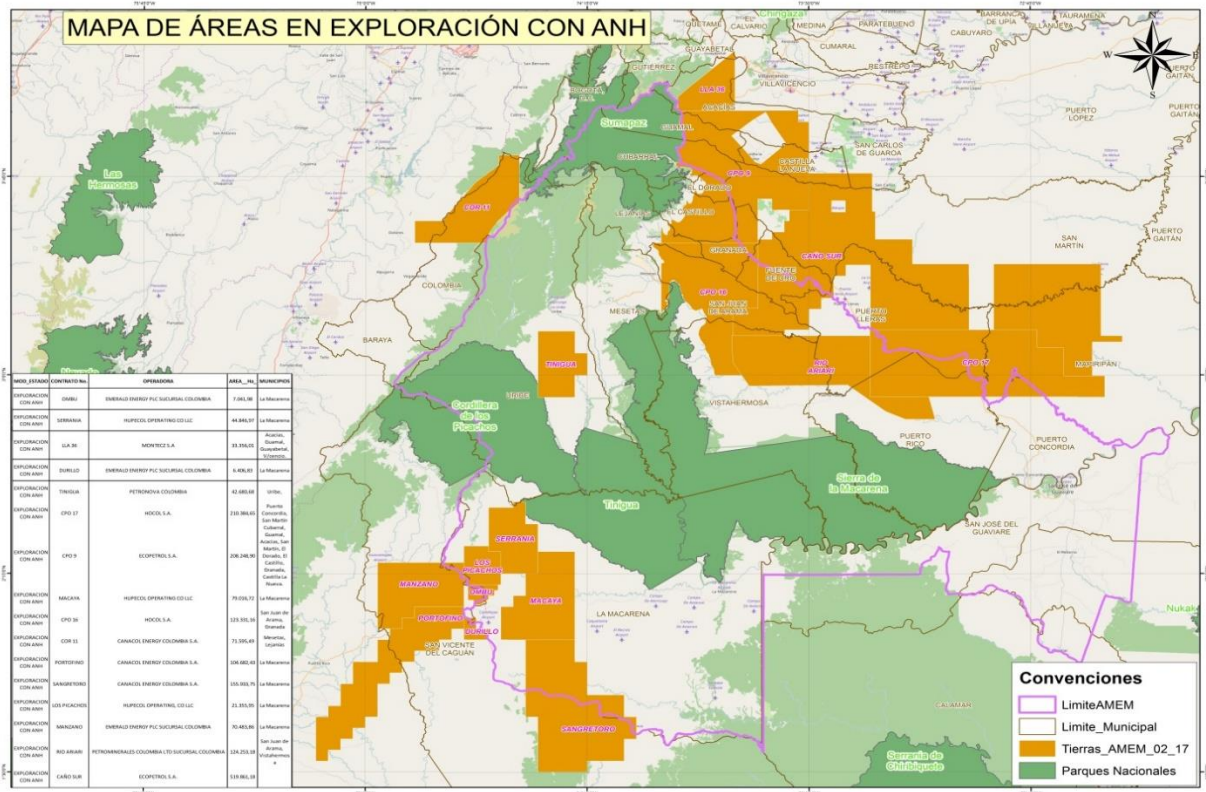
The areas in exploration in the AMEM are:

Table 3. Areas in Exploration

MOD_STATE	CONTRACT No.	OPERATING FIRM/AGENCY	AREA (Ha)	MUNICIPALITIES
EXPLORATION WITH ANH	OMBU	EMERALD ENERGY PLC SUCURSAL COLOMBIA	7.041,98	La Macarena, San Vicente del Caguán.
EXPLORATION WITH ANH	SERRANIA	HUPECOL OPERATING CO LLC	44.846,97	La Macarena y San Vicente del Caguán.
EXPLORATION WITH ANH	LLA 36	MONTECZ S.A	33.356,01	Acacias, Guamal, Guayabetal, V/cencio.
EXPLORATION WITH ANH	DURILLO	EMERALD ENERGY PLC SUCURSAL COLOMBIA	6.406,83	La Macarena
EXPLORATION WITH ANH	TINIGUA	PETRONOVA COLOMBIA	42.680,68	Uribe
EXPLORATION WITH ANH	CPO 17	HOCOL S.A.	210.384,65	Puerto Rico, Pto Lleras, Mapiripan, Pto Concordia.
EXPLORATION WITH ANH	CPO 9	ECOPETROL S.A.	208.248,90	Cubarral, Guamal, Acacias, San Martín, El Dorado, El Castillo, Granada, Castilla La Nueva.
EXPLORATION WITH ANH	MACAYA	HUPECOL OPERATING CO LLC	79.016,72	La Macarena
EXPLORATION WITH ANH	CPO 16	HOCOL S.A.	123.331,16	Granada, San Juan de Arama, Vista Hermosa.
EXPLORATION WITH ANH	COR 11	CANACOL ENERGY COLOMBIA S.A.	71.595,49	Colombia (Huila) y Dolores y Villarrica (Tolima)
EXPLORATION WITH ANH	PORTOFINO	CANACOL ENERGY COLOMBIA S.A.	104.682,43	San Vicente de Caguán y La Macarena



EXPLORATION WITH ANH	SANGRETORO	CANACOL ENERGY COLOMBIA S.A.	155.933,75	La Macarena
EXPLORATION WITH ANH	LOS PICACHOS	HUPECOL OPERATING, CO LLC	21.355,95	La Macarena
EXPLORATION WITH ANH	MANZANO	EMERALD ENERGY PLC SUCURSAL COLOMBIA	70.483,86	La Macarena
EXPLORATION WITH ANH	RIO ARIARI	PETROMINERALES COLOMBIA LTD SUCURSAL COLOMBIA	124.253,18	Puerto Lleras, San Juan de Arama, Vista Hermosa y Puerto Rico.
EXPLORATION WITH ANH	CAÑO SUR	ECOPETROL S.A.	519.861,18	



Fuente: Mapa de tierras, National Agency of Hydrocarbons (ANH).

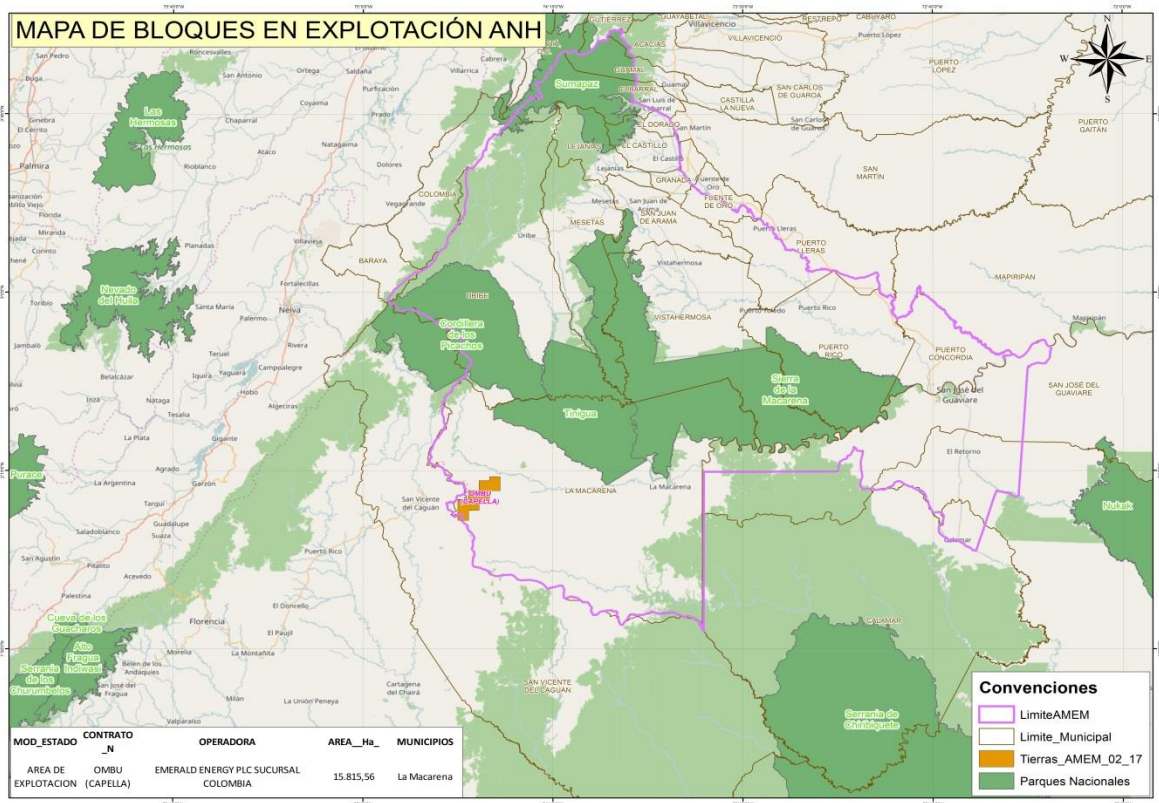


1. Areas of Exploitation or Production

This designates the portion of the Contracted Areas where there are one or more Commercial Fields. Each one includes the surroundings of the vertical projection on the surfaces of the reservoir(s) that make up the Commercial Field.

Table 4. Areas of Exploitation

MOD_STATUS	CONTRACT N°	OPERATING FIRM/AGENCY	AREA (Ha)	MUNICIPALITIES
AREA OF EXPLOITATION	OMBU (CAPELLA)	EMERALD ENERGY PLC SUCURSAL COLOMBIA	15.815,56	San Vicente de Caguán y La Macarena.



Fuente: Mapa de tierras, National Agency of Hydrocarbons (ANH).

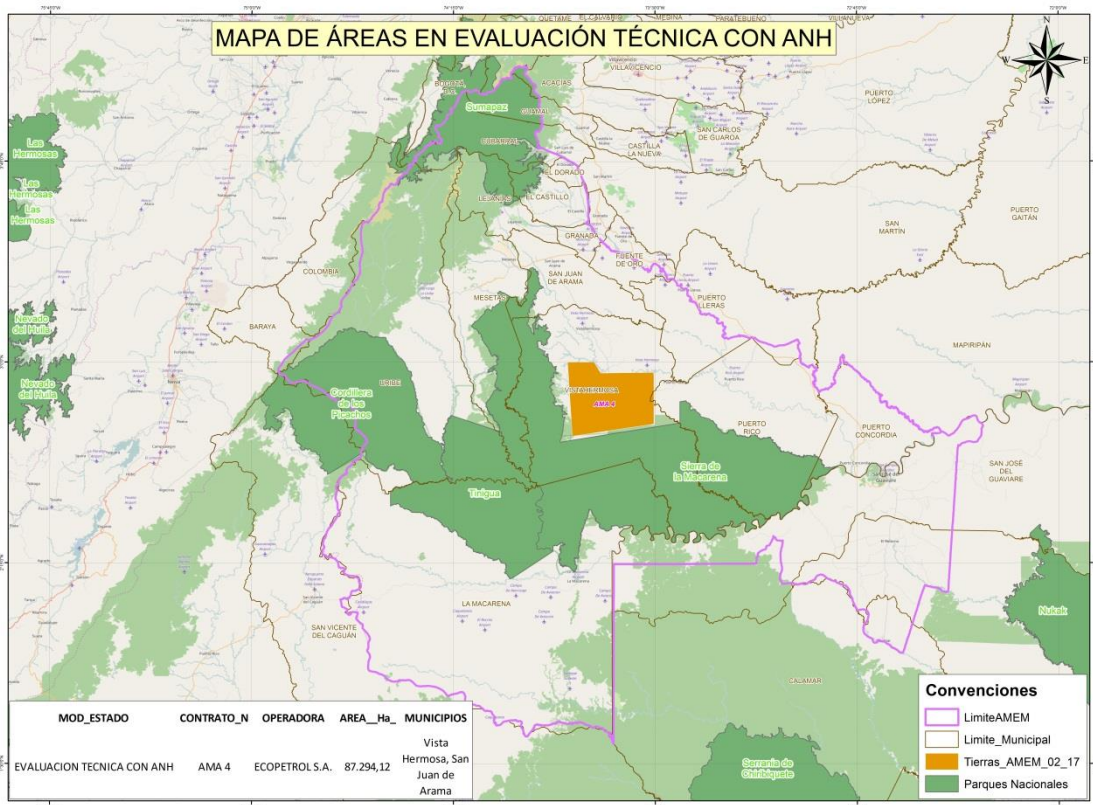


1. Areas in Technical Evaluation

These areas are assigned to an assessor, are duly identified and delimited and on which one can acquire the right undertake a Program of Technical Evaluation which aims to identify specific sectors of prospective interest.

Table 5. Areas in Technical Evaluation

MOD_STATUS	CONTRACT N°	OPERATING FIRM / AGENCY	AREA (Ha)	MUNICIPALITIES
TECHNICAL EVALUATION WITH ANH	AMA 4	ECOPETROL S.A.	87.294,12	Vista Hermosa, San Juan de Arama.



Fuente: Mapa de tierras, National Agency of Hydrocarbons (ANH).



CURRENT STATUS OF THE BLOCKS' ENVIRONMENTAL LICENCING

The following tables present the situation regarding the status of the Environmental Licencing held by oil blocks within AMEM's areas of influence, in accordance with the review of the files retrieved in the offices of the National Authority of Environmental Licencing (ANLA).

Table 6. Status of the Environmental Licencing to Exploration Projects:

Highlights on red date highlighted in colour show date environmental license granted **BEFORE** the signing of the peace treaty (Dec 2016), in areas bombed under Plan Colombia and where until beginning 2017 International demining program started.

HYDROCARBONS EXPLORATION PROJECTS WITH AN ACTIVE ENVIRONMENTAL LICENCE OR IN THE PROCESS OF OBTAINING SUCH LICENCE, IN THE MACARENA'S SPECIAL MANAGEMENT AREA (AMEM)						
BLOCK	TYPE OF PROGRAM	OPERATING FIRM	LOCATION	ANLA FILE N°	ENVIRONMENTAL LICENCE	OTHER PROCEDURES
CPE 6	Eploration	ANH	Puerto Gaitán, San Martin, Mapiripan	LAM 5506	Res. 0362 of Apr 10/2014	Record of Public Hearing on Environment August 9/2013
OMBU NORTE	Exploration	EMERALD ENERGY PLC SUCURSAL COLOMBIA	La Macarena, San Vicente del Caguán	LAM 4338	Res. 1325 of 9 July 2009	In Feb 13/2013, Mr Hermes Galíndez denounces environmental damages in Los Andes and Los Pozos (San Vicente de Caguan).



SERRANIA	Exploration	HUPECOL OPERATING CO LLC	La Macarena y San Vicente del Caguán. (Overlapped with PNN Tinigua (Natural Recovery Zone according to PMA).	LAM 5450	Via Res 0286 of March 18/2016 obtain Envir. Licence With Res 424 of April 19/2016 , said Licence is revoked.	Cause of revocation: implementation since April 13/2016, of the Integral Management Plan for Sector Rio Lozada-Caño Perdido (in the Recovery Zone for the Production in the South of the DMI Ariari-Guayabero) adopted by Cormacarena. Because the resolution granted by LA was not notified with a signature, ANLA revoked it
LLA 36	Exploration	MONTECZ S.A	Acacias, Guamal, Guayabetal, V/cencio.	LAV 0072-00-2015	Process started via Order 3848 of Sept. 17/2015 Order 6066 of Dec 22/2015 terminated the administrative process due to the applicant's withdrawal.	
OMBU SUR-DURILLO	Exploration	EMERALD ENERGY PLC SUCURSAL COLOMBIA	San Vicente del Caguán y La Macarena	LAM 4654	Obtained Env. Licence via Res 1685 August 30/2010	In order to obtain the licence, an area of the National Forest Reserve of the Amazon was removed.



TINIGUA (Module 1)	Exploration	PETRONOVA COLOMBIA	La Uribe municipality. Overlapping of the Recovery Zone with the Western Production of the Ariari-Guayabero DMI	LAM 5837	Obtained Env. Licence via Res 1263 of Dec 9/2013	Suspension Act on the 2nd phase obligations signed between ANH and Gran Tierra Colombia (the project's new operating firm), enacted since September 21, 2015.
CPO 17	Exploration	HOCOL S.A.	Puerto Rico, Puerto Lleras, Mapiripán, Puerto Concordia	LAM52 73	Initial Environmental Licence grated via Res. 1870 of Sept. 19/2011. Modified in Res. 1071 of Dec. 13/2012. Modified in Res. 1168 of Nov 19/2013.	The file contains a complaint for damage to a hatcher at El Diamante, El Aguila de Mapiripán, during the seismic work carried out in the first half of 2010.
CPO 9	Exploration	ECOPETROL S.A.	Acacias, Castilla La Nueva, Guamal, Cubarral, San Martín	LAM 5423	Env. Licence grated with Res. 0331 of May 15/2012. Initial licence modified via Res. 0446 of June 15/2012, Res. 0514 of Jun 29/2012 and Res. 0175 of Feb, 20/2013.	Mediante Res 0416 de Abril 18/2017 ANLA impone medidas ambientales adicionales.
CPO 16	Exploration	HOCOL S.A.	Granada, San Juan de Arama, Vista Hermosa	LAV00 02-13	Env. Licence obtained with Res 1558 of Dec 19/2014	No negative opinion of Cormacarena, PNN, Procuraduría Agraria del



						Meta or requests from communities to hold a public hearing were taken into account.
COR 11	Exploration	CANACOL ENERGY COLOMBIA S.A.	Located in Colombia (Huila) and Dolores and Villarrica (Tolima)	LAV 0058-13	Env. Licence granted in Res 1395 of Nov 19/2014	
PORTOFINO NORTE	Exploration	CANACOL ENERGY COLOMBIA S.A.	Situated in a disputed area between San Vicente de Caguán and La Macarena	LAM57 98	Env. Licence granted in Res. 0088 of Feb 3/2014	CANACOL informed by letter on April 17, 2017, that activities have not began.
RIO ARIARI	Exploration	PETROMINE RALES COLOMBIA LTD SUCURSAL COLOMBIA	Puerto Lleras, San Juan de Arama, Vista Hermosa and Puerto Rico.	LAM43 09	Env. Licence granted to MAVDT with Res 1164 of June 12/2009. Modified in Res 1321 of July 1/2011. Modified in Res 371 of May 23/2012. Modified in Res 1160 of Nov 9/2013.	Suspended activities from 1 Feb 2016 according to trader's office (due to market conditions). Order 2701 of Jun 24/2016 ANLA files charges for breach of contract. By means of an official letter dated Jun 5/2017 Pacific presents withdrawal of the L.A. global development project R. Ariari.



CHIPO	Exploration	EMERALD ENERGY PLC SUCURSAL COLOMBIA	La Macarena y San Vicente del Caguán.	LAM 5800	Env Licence granted with Res 0971 of August 29/2014.	With Concepto Tec de Feb 23/2015 Cormacarena establishes belatedly, that the project cannot be performed because it is in the Recovery Zone. for the South Production of the Ariari-Guayabero DMI, which does not have a Comprehensive Management Plan (PIMA)
CPO 17 West	Exploration	HOCOL S.A.	Puerto Lleras, Puerto Rico.	LAV00 10-14	Env Licence granted with Res 1371 of Oct 28/2015	
ZAHORI	Exploration	ECOPETROL S.A.	Fuente de Oro, San Martin, Puerto Lleras, San Juan de Arama.	LAV00 34-13	Env. Licence granted with Res 1372 of Oct 28/2015. Modified in Res 0070 of January 27/2016.	Hearing Act Pub. Environmental May 28/2014. With trade Feb 6/2017 ECOP delivery plan compensation for loss of BD.
SANTA	Exploration	ECOPETROL S.A.	San Juan de Arama, Vista Hermosa, Fuente de Oro	LAV00 82-13	Env. Licence granted with Res 0761 of July 14/2014 Modified in Res 1309 de Oct 31/2014.	



GUARUPAYO	Exploration	ECOPETROL S.A.	El Castillo, El Dorado, Cubarral, Granada, San Martin.	LAV00 90-13	With Order No. 443 Dec 27/2013 administrative procedure begins. Resolution 1210 of April 7/2016 suspended proceedings for problems with the communities of the region.	This exploration area belongs to the CPO Block 9.
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Through Table 6, we can conclude that:

- The Serranía Exploratory Drilling Project (file n° LAM 5450) does not have an Environmental Licence as the one initially granted was revoked by ANLA in the Res. N°424 on April 19, 2016.⁸
- The Serranía block overlaps with the Tinigua National Natural Park (PNN) for over 1, 613 hectares. The ANLA was warned of this situation during its hearing with the Orinoquia Territorial Management of the PNN on June 25, 2015.
- Regarding Block LLA 36 (file n° LAV 0072-00-2015), which has an overlap of 0,36 hectares with the PNN of Sumapaz, the ANLA terminated the administrative procedures via the Order of December 22, 2015 due to the applicant's (MONTECZ S.A) withdrawal. It remains unclear if the licencing process can be reactivated at any other time.
- Block COR 11 (file n° LAV 0058-13) which already has an Environmental Licence and is located in municipalities in the departments of Huila and Tolima, is believed to overlap with the Sumapaz PNN.
- The CHIPO Exploratory Drilling project (file n° LAM 5800) belonging to Block OMBU on the ANH Land Map is located in the same sector as the Ariari-Guayabero DMI in which the Serranía Block can also be found. Yet it was licenced long before the CORMACARENA Resolution, adopting the Comprehensive Management Plan for the Rio Lozada-Caño Perdido sector, in the Recovery Zone of the Southern Production of the aforementioned DMI, was implemented.

⁸ Hupecol Demand millionaire to Colombia to protect Caño Cristales for \$ 83,000 MILLION as Direct Repair Judicial 6 Aug 2017 <https://www.elespectador.com/noticias/judicial/millonaria-demanda-colombia-por-protoger-cano-cristales-articulo-706624>



Table 7. Status of the Environmental Licencing to Exploitation Projects:

HYDROCARBONS EXPLORATION PROJECTS WITH AN ACTIVE ENVIRONMENTAL LICENCE OR IN THE PROCESS OF OBTAINING SUCH LICENCE, IN THE MACARENA'S SPECIAL MANAGEMENT AREA (AMEM)						
BLOCK	TYPE OF PROGRAM	OPERATING FIRM/AGENCY	LOCATION	ANLA FILE N°	ENVIRONMENTAL LICENCE	OTHER PROCEDURES
OMBU CAPELLA	Exploitation	EMERALD ENERGY PLC SUCURSAL COLOMBIA	San Vicente de Caguán y La Macarena.	LAM 3816	Env. Licence granted with Res 0330 of Feb 28/2008 Initial licence modified in Res 0800 of August 12/2013 and a Global Environmental Licence is granted to the Capella field. Res 0160 of Feb 19/2014 clarifies the previous one.	Emerald Energy Statement of March 10/2017 indicating that it restarts activities in Capella Production Field, suspended by public order.
ARIARI I	Exploitation	PETROMINE RALES COLOMBIA LTD SUCURSAL COLOMBIA	Vista Hermosa	LAV0064-14	It is not known if the project already has an Environmental Licence.	According to the Cormacarena concept, the area requested in operation (35,996 hectares) corresponds to 33.6% of the exploration area (Ariari River Block).
AREA DE PRODUCCION CPO 17	Exploitation	HOCOL SA	Puerto Rico, Puerto Lleras.	LAV0004-00-2017	By Order No.0278 Feb 10/2017 , the environmental licencing administrative process begins.	



Regarding Table 7, we can conclude that:

- The ANH's Land Map only records one block in exploitation phase (OMBU-CAPELLA). However, the monitoring of the Environmental Licencing of projects show that there are in fact three (3) blocks currently undergoing exploitation or production phases. The two other projects being the ARIARI I (in Block RIO ARIARI) and CPO 17 Production Area (in the block of the same name).
- The OMBU-CAPELLA Block (file n° LAM 3816) holds an Environmental Licence since 2008 as well as a global environmental licence for the Capella field since 2013. It has resumed its operations as of March 2017, according to the operating firm, EMERALD ENERGY PLC SUCURSAL COLOMBIA.
- The administrative process to obtain an Environmental Licence for the Production Area CPO 17 (file n° LAVOO04-00-2017), began in February 2017.
- It was not possible to consult file n° LAV0064-14 of the ARIARI I Block because it was loaned to ANLA. However, in the file corresponding to the main Block (RIO ARIARI) evidence shows that an office of the PACIFIC (a co-operator of the project with PETROMINERALES COLOMBIA LTD) withdrew from the process of global licencing on June 5, 2017.



Following, the list of social organizations and institutions supporting this allegation of abuses of economic, social and cultural rights at a local, regional, national and international level:

In Spanish:

Alcaldía del municipio de Granada departamento del Meta, Concejo municipal de Mesetas departamento del Meta, Asociación municipios del Ariari departamento del Meta, Central Unitaria de Trabajadores de Colombia seccional departamento del Meta, Federación Nacional de Arroceros seccional municipio de Granada – Meta, Fenalse Comité regional del Ariari – Meta, Frutas del Ariari – Meta, Fondo de Empleados de la Comunidad Educativa del Meta - Feceda-, Asociación de ganaderos del Ariari – Meta, Asociación de Policías de los colombianos en uso de buen retiro del Ariari – Meta, Asohofrucol municipio de Granada – Meta, Asociación de educadores del Meta seccional minicipio de Granada, Revista Oro, Asociación de campesinos Agroguejar – Cafre municipio de Puerto Rico – Meta, Frutorinoquia municipio de Granada – Meta, Tv Orinoquia, Noticiero Primera Plana, Periódico Tierra Mágica, Organizacion ambiental CORPOHUMADEA, Corporación Geoambiental TERREA, Fundación hidrica ambiental de Colombia, Asociación de paneleros del Meta seccional del municipio de Granada – Meta, Mesa Hídrica Ambiental de Mesetas – Meta, Resguardo indígena de Villa Lucia municipio de Mesetas – Meta, Cooperativa Multiactiva Agrícola y Pecuaria del Meta seccional municipio de Granada, Comisión pedagógica de formadores de juntas de acción comunal municipio de Granada – Meta, Corporación por la Defensa Ambiental y el Desarrollo Sostenible en el AMEM – CORPOAMEM, Ecoturismo Comunitario – ECOAMEM, Alianza de lideres en beneficio del agua – ALBA, The work that re-connects, Red de medios alternativos de prensa popular – REMA, Asociación campesina ASCAL – G municipio de La Macarena – Meta, Mesa de Unidad Cívico Agraria y Popular del Oriente Colombiano – MUCAPOC, Jardín Botánico de la Macarena, Asojuntas La Macarena Meta, plantón permanente en la de vereda Pio XII del municipio Guamal. Corporación manos por la paz internacional, Colombia sin asbesto, Mesa por la Defensa del Agua y el Territorio del Caqueta – MEDDAT y Capítulo Colombia de la Sociedad Internacional de Biodiversidad del Escudo Guayanés.

In English

Alcaldia municipality of Granada department of Meta, Municipal Council of Plateaus department of Meta, Association of Ariari municipalities department of Meta, National Union of Workers of Colombia sectional department of Meta, National Fermentation of Arroceros sectional municipality of Granada - Meta, Fenalse Regional Committee of the Ariari - Target, Fruit of the Ariari - Goal, Employees' Fund of the Educational Community of Meta - Feceda - Association of livestock farmers of the Ariari – Meta, Association of Police of Colombians in use of good retirement of the Ariari - Meta, Asohofrucol municipality of Granada - Meta, Association of educators of the sectional minicipio of Granada, Gold Magazine, Association of peasants Agroguejar - Cafre municipality of Puerto Rico - Meta, Frutorinoquia CORPOHUMADEA, Geoenvironmental Corporation TERREA, Environmental Foundation of Colombia, Association of paneleros of the sectional Meta of the municipality of Granada - Meta, Environmental Water Table of Mesetas - Meta, Tv Orinoquia, Newspaper First Floor, Newspaper Tierra Magica, Meta, Indigenous protection of Villa Lucia municipality of Mesetas - Meta, Multiactiva Agricultural Cooperative and Livestock of the sectional target municipality of Granada, Pedagogical committee of formators of communal action councils municipality of Granada - Meta, Corporation for Environmental Defense and Sustainable Development in The AMEM - CORPOAMEM, Ecotourism Community O - ECOAMEM, Alliance of leaders for the benefit of water - ALBA, The work that re-connects, Alternative media network of the popular press - REMA, Asociación campesina ASCAL - G municipality of La Macarena - Meta, Agrarian and Popular Civic Unity Bureau Of the Colombian Oriente - MUCAPOC, Macarena Botanical Garden, Association of community boards La Macarena municipality Meta, Permanent stand at the Pio XII sidewalk of the Guamal municipality. Corporación hands for international peace, Colombia without asbestos, Mesa for the Defense of Water and the Territory of Caqueta - MEDDAT and Chapter Colombia of the International Biodiversity Society of the Guayanés Shield.

Finally they also support the Organizations, communities and processes that are part of the Energy and Environmental Minerals for Peace:



In Spanish:

Sindicato de los Trabajadores de la Energía de Colombia –SINTRAEECOL-, Sindicato de Trabajadores de la Industria del Carbón –SINTRACARBÓN-, Sindicato Nacional de la Industria Minero, Petroquímica, Agrocombustibles y Energética –SINTRAMIENÉRGICA-, Sindicato de Trabajadores de la Empresa Cerromatoso S.A. –SINTRACERROMATOSO-, Sindicato Nacional de Trabajadores de ISAGEN –SINTRAISAGEN-, Sindicato de Trabajadores de ISA –SINTRAISA-, Sindicato Nacional de Trabajadores de la Industria Química, Agroquímica, Gases, Ramas Afines y Derivados –Sintrainquigas-, FUNTRAMIEXCO, Sindicato Único de Trabajadores de los Materiales de Construcción –SUTIMAC-, IndustriALL Global Unión –Industriall-, Asociación de Afectados por el Proyecto Hidroeléctrico el Quimbo –ASOQUIMBO-, Comité Cívico por la Dignidad de la Guajira, Asociación por la Defensa del Río Ranchería, Fuerza de Mujeres Wayú, Mesa Hídrica del Meta, Proyecto Gramalote, Federación Agrominera del Sur de Bolívar –FEDEAGROMISBOL-, Asociación Campesina del Norte de Antioquia –ASCNA-, Asociación de Hermandades Agroecológicas y Mineras de Guamocó –AHERAMIGUA-, Cinturón Occidental Ambiental –COA-, Corporación Aury Sará Marrugo –CASM-, Corporación para el Desarrollo y la Investigación Social –CORPEIS-, Congreso de los Pueblos, Marcha Patriótica, Constituyentes Minero Energética y Ambiental por la Paz, Coordinador Nacional Minero Energético –CORDINAME-, Asamblea Regional Caribe 2, Asamblea Nacional por la Paz -2 ANPP-, Asamblea Regional Chocó 2 ANPP, Asamblea Regional Putumayo 2 ANPP, Asamblea Regional Magdalena Medio 2 ANPP, Asamblea Regional Arauca 2 ANPP, Asamblea Regional Norte de Santander 2 ANPP, Asamblea Regional Suroccidente 2 ANPP, Movimiento Político y Social del Centro Oriente, Asamblea Regional Centro de la 2 ANPP, Subdirectiva USO Orito, Putumayo, Subdirectiva USO - Meta, Secretariado Nacional de Pastoral Social-Caritas Colombia, Comité Chucureño por la Defensa del Territorio y la Vida Digna, Grupo de Estudios Extractivos y Ambientales de Barrancabermeja, Fundación Paz y Democracia, Coordinación Colombia Europa Estados Unidos –CCEEUU-, Plataforma de Derechos Humanos, Democracia y Desarrollo –DESCA-, Comunidades del Crucero de Explotación de Gas Córdoba, Asociación Ambiental de Campesinos del Tolima, Comité Cívico Río la Ceiba, Comunidades Unidas de Colombia –COUNCO-, Clamor Social por la Paz, Frente Amplio por la Paz, Colectivo Soberanía y Naturaleza, Asociación Comité Ambiental Agrario y Comunitario de Pto. Gaitán –ACAAC-, Movimiento Social por la vida y la Defensa del Territorio, -MOVETE-, Colectivo Soberanía y Naturaleza, Sindicato de Trabajadores y Empleados de Servicios Públicos, Corporaciones Autónomas, Institutos Descentralizados y Territoriales de Colombia –Sintraemsdes-, Comité Permanente por la Defensa de los Derechos Humanos –CPDH Boyacá-, Federación Sindical Unitaria Agropecuaria -Fensuagro Boyacá-, CORPOHUMADEA, Meta, Central Unitaria de Trabajadores – CUT-, Sindicato de Trabajadores de Chivor –Sintrachivor/Sintrae-, Sindicato de Trabajadores de la Energía – Sintrae-, Instituto Popular de Capacitación –IPC Medellín-, Federación de Mineros del Chocó –Fedemichocó-, Programa de Paz del Magdalena Medio –PDPMM-, Foro Interétnico Solidaridad Chocó – FISCH-, Movimiento Ríos Vivos, Red Caribe de Usuarios de Servicios Públicos, Iglesia Presbiteriana, Red de Universidades por la Paz Capitulo Antioquia/Chocó, Pueblo Camtsa del Alto Putumayo, Corporación Minga, Asociación de Acueductos Comunitarios de Tasco –ASOACTASCO-, Comité de Integración del Macizo Colombiano –CIMA-, Minga Bakata Urbana, Mesa Pro Defensa del Recurso Hídrico del Guaviare, Corporación para la defensa del agua, los territorios y los Ecosistemas de San Martín, Cesar – CORDATEC-, Sindicato de Trabajadores Agrícolas de Sumapaz –SINTRAPAZ.

In English

Union of Workers of the Energy of Colombia -SINTRAEECOL-, Union of Workers of the Coal Industry -SINTRACARBÓN-, National Union of the Mining Industry, Petrochemical, Agrofuels and Energy -SINTRAMIENÉRTICA-, Union of Workers of the Company Cerromatoso S.A. -SINTRACERROMATOSO-, National Union of Workers of ISAGEN -SINTRAISAGEN-, Union of Workers of ISA -SINTRAISA-, National Union of Workers of the Chemical, Agrochemical, Gases, Related Branches and Derivatives -Sintrainquigas-, FUNTRAMIEXCO, Single Union of Workers Of Construction Materials -SUTIMAC-, IndustriALL Global Union -Industriall-, Association of Affected by the El Quimbo Hydroelectric Project -ASOQUIMBO-, Civic Committee for the Dignity of Guajira, Association for the Defense of the Rancheria River, Women's Force Wayú, Meta Water Table, Gramalote Project, Agrominera Federation of the South of Bolívar -FEDEAGROMISBOL-, Asociación Campesina del Norte de Antioquia -ASCNA-, Association of Agroecological and Mining Brotherhoods of Guamocó -AHERAMIGUA-, Occidental Environmental Belt -COA-, Corporación Aury Sará Marrugo -CASM-, Corporation for Development and Social Research -CORPEIS-, Congress of the Peoples, Patriotic March, Energy Mining Constituents And Environmental for Peace, National Energy Mining Coordinator -



CORDINAME-, Caribbean Regional Assembly 2, National Assembly for Peace -2 ANPP-, Chocó Regional Assembly 2 ANPP, Putumayo Regional Assembly 2 ANPP, Magdalena Medio Regional Assembly 2 ANPP, Regional Assembly Arauca 2 ANPP, Regional Assembly Norte de Santander 2 ANPP, Regional Assembly Suroccidente 2 ANPP, Political and Social Movement Of the Centro Oriente, Regional Assembly of the 2 ANPP, Subdirectiva USO Orito, Putumayo, Subdirectiva USO - Goal, National Secretariat of Social Pastoral - Caritas Colombia, Chucureño Committee for the Defense of the Territory and the Dignified Life, Group of Extractive and Environmental Studies Of Barrancabermeja, Peace and Democracy Foundation, Coordination Colombia Europe United States -CCEEUU-, Platform for Human Rights, Democracy and Development -DESCA-, Communities of the Gas Exploitation Cruise Cordova, Peasants Environmental Association of Tolima, Rio la Ceiba Civic Committee , United Communities of Colombia - COUNCO-, Social Clamor for Peace, Comprehensive Front for Peace, Collective Sovereignty and Nature, Association of Agrarian and Community Environment of Pto. Gaitán -ACAAC-, Social Movement for Life and Defense of the Territory , -MOVETE-, Sovereignty and Nature Collective, Union of Workers and Employees of Public Services, Autonomous Corporations, I Decentralized and Territorial Governments of Colombia -Sintraemsdes-, Permanent Committee for the Defense of Human Rights -CPDH Boyacá-, Unitary Agricultural Union Federation -Fensuagro Boyacá-, CORPOHUMADEA, Meta, Central Unitaria de Trabajadores - CUT-, Union of Workers of Chivor -Sintrachivor / Sintrae-, Energy Workers 'Union - Sintrae-, Popular Training Institute - IPC Medellín - Chocó Miners' Federation - Fedemichocó - Magdalena Medio Peace Program -PDPMM-, Chocó Solidarity Forum - FISCH - Movimiento Ríos Vivos, Caribbean Network of Public Service Users, Presbyterian Church, Network of Universities for Peace Chapter Antioquia / Chocó, Pueblo Camtsa del Alto Putumayo, Minga Corporation, Association of Community Aqueducts of Tasco -ASOACTASCO-, Integration Committee Of the Colombian Massif - MIMA - Minga Bakata Urbana, Mesa Pro Defense of the Guaviare Water Resource, Body San Martín, Cesar - CORDATEC-, Agricultural Workers' Union of Sumapaz -SINTRAPAZ.

there is great concern about the development proposed by high-income countries:

“To have the same kind of development of the energetically dependent countries we would need 6 planets, it is a cannibal model”

Development depreciates, Nature evolves!

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Thank you!

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