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MULTILATERAL INVESTMENT GUARANTEE AGENCY and PERU

Letter Agreement on legal protection for guaranteed foreign investments. Lima, 16 December 1992, and Washington, 4 February 1993

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AGENCE MULTILATÉRALE DE GARANTIE DES INVESTISSEMENTS

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Lettre d'accord sur la protection juridique des investissements étrangers garantis. Lima, 16 décembre 1992, et Washington, 4 février 1993

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AGREEMENT¹ ON LEGAL PROTECTION FOR GUARANTEED FOREIGN INVESTMENTS BETWEEN THE MULTILATERAL INVESTMENT GUARANTEE AGENCY AND THE GOVERN-MENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF PERU

Excellency:

I refer to the Convention Establishing the Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency² (the "Convention") signed by the Government of the Republic of Peru (the "Government") on December 19, 1990, and ratified on June 5, 1991,³ and to conversations that have recently taken place between representatives of the Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency (the "Agency") and those of your Government regarding the implementation of the Convention. These conversations have led to the following understanding regarding the legal protection afforded to foreign investments guaranteed by the Agency:

1. Pursuant to Article 38 of the Convention, the Government confirms that it has designated the Comisión Nacional de Inversiones y Tecnologías Extranjeras (CONITE) to be the authority with which the Agency is to communicate in connection with matters arising under the Convention.

2. In view of the Agency's endeavors under Article 23, (b), (ii) of the Convention to conclude agreements relating to the treatment of the Agency with respect to investments guaranteed by it, the Government agrees to accord the Agency treatment no less favorable, with respect to the rights to which it may succeed as subrogee of a compensated guarantee holder, than treatment that Peru has accorded or will accord in the future to any State or other public entity in an investment protection treaty or any other agreement related to investment.

If the foregoing paragraphs reflect our understanding regarding the legal protection afforded to foreign investments guaranteed by the Agency, please sign and date the two originals of this Agreement and return one signed original to the Agency. This Agreement shall enter into force upon receipt by the Agency of an original hereof countersigned by you.

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¹Came into force on 4 February 1993, upon receipt by the Agency of a countersigned original copy of the Agreement, in accordance with its provisions.

² United Nations, Treaty Series, vol. 1508, No. I-26012.

³ *Ibid.*, vol. 1698, No. A-26012.

Accept, Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

[Signed] Lewis T. Preston President Date: February 4th, 1993

Confirmed:

Government of the Republic of Peru

By: [Signed]

His Excellency CARLOS BOLOÑA BEHR Minister of Economy and Finance

Date: 12-16-92

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