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**Re: PCA Case No. 2019-47 - The Renco Group, Inc. & Doe Run Resources, Corp.  
v. The Republic of Peru & Activos Mineros S.A.C. (Contract Case)**

Dear Members of the Tribunal:

Thank you for your letter of December 6, 2019, inviting Claimants to provide comments concerning Respondents' communication to the Tribunal of December 3, 2019.

Claimants note Respondents' request to be heard "as a preliminary matter" on certain issues concerning the above-captioned Contract Case between the parties. However, Respondents have not provided any details or proposed a schedule by which Respondents intend to seek leave from the Tribunal to bifurcate these "preliminary matters" from the merits of the Contract Case. The

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parties are in communication concerning this issue, and will endeavor to reach an agreement and proposal for the Tribunal's consideration prior to the January 14, 2020 Procedural Conference.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of several overlapping, fluid strokes that form a cursive name.

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