

Vancouver, 19 April 2024

Attn: Miguel Barboza Lopez, Researcher and Representative for South America Vitória Dell'Aringa Rocha, Latin America Researcher Delivered via email.

Subject: Solaris' Response to Allegations Concerning Purported Violence in Shuar Territory Unrelated to Mining Activities

Dear Mr. Barboza Lopez & Ms. Vitória Dell'Aringa Rocha,

In response to your inquiry concerning the recent accusations directed at Solaris Resources Inc., regarding acts of violence unrelated to our mining activities, we wish to clarify our position and commitment to constructive engagement.

The allegations, as outlined in various media outlets including Pie de Página, TeleAmazonas, and KCH Comunicación, depict a situation stemming from a land dispute in which our involvement is nonexistent. We anticipate a prompt resolution to this matter. However, we vehemently denounce the dissemination of false information aimed at inciting social unrest, particularly when mining activities are inaccurately attributed as the root cause.

It is imperative to underscore our profound respect for indigenous organizations, their internal governance structures, and decision-making processes. Our commitment extends to fostering constructive dialogue with all stakeholders, including the Shuar population in Morona Santiago. We are dedicated to ensuring that the benefits of our mining developments, particularly the Warintza project, are equitably distributed among Shuar communities and the broader populace of Morona Santiago.

We remain steadfast in our dedication to responsible corporate citizenship and collaborative engagement with local communities.

Enclosed below is a summary of Solaris' responses, as requested by both the Business and Human Rights Resource Centre and the TSX Compliance and Disclosure department, pertaining to the allegations presented by The Shuar Arutam Peoples Association (PSHA) during 2020, 2021, and 2023.

Date	Subject	Recipient	Link
		organization	
June 19,	Addressing the false accusations	Business &	https://www.business-
2020	against the Shuar communities of	Human Rights	humanrights.org/en/latest-
	Warints and Yawi and Solaris	Resource	news/response-from-solaris-
	Resources.	Centre.	<u>resources/</u>



October 5,	Solaris' response to false	Business &	https://www.business-
2020	accusations against the Strategic	Human Rights	humanrights.org/en/latest-
	Alliance signed between the Shuar	Resource	news/solaris-resources-response/
	communities of Warints and Yawi	Centre.	
	and Solaris Resources and the IBA		
	signed for the advancement of the		
	Warintza Project.		
September	Solaris' Response to Allegations by	TSX Compliance	Delivered via email.
22, 2021	the Shuar Arutam People	& Disclosure	
	Association (PSHA).	Department of	
		Toronto Stock	
		Exchange TSX.	
September	Solaris' Response to Allegations by	Business &	https://www.business-
29, 2021	the Shuar Arutam People	Human Rights	humanrights.org/en/latest-
	Association (PSHA), Mining Watch	Resource	news/solaris-resources-response-
	Canada and Alianza para los	Centre.	to-allegations-by-the-shuar-
	Derechos Humanos.		arutam-people-association/
November	Solaris' Response to False	Business &	Delivered via email.
06, 2023	Allegations (letter pertains to	Human Rights	
	inquiry regarding the accusations	Resource	
	made against Solaris as outlined in	Centre.	
	the reports titled "No More		
	Violence: Unmasking Canada at		
	the UN Universal Periodic Review"		
	and "Breach of Canada's		
	Extraterritorial Obligations:		
	Corporate Abuses in Argentina,		
	Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador,		
	Guatemala, Mexico, Peru, and		
	Dominican Republic").		

We take this opportunity to address the accusations raised by Public Services International (PSI), the National Confederation of Public Servants of Ecuador (CONASEP), and the National Federation of Workers of the Provincial Governments of Ecuador (FENOGOPRE) regarding Ecuador's adherence to the Indigenous and Tribal Peoples Convention of 1989. Emphasizing several key points, we highlight the positive impact of the Report of the Director-General titled "Fifth Supplementary Report: Report of the Committee set up to examine the representation alleging non-observance by Ecuador of the Indigenous and Tribal Peoples Convention, 1989 (No. 169), on mining legislation and the recognition of the legality of concessions granted by the Ecuadorian State. This acknowledgment underscores our commitment to operating within legal frameworks and fostering responsible mining practices that respect indigenous rights and sovereignty.

Additionally, we acknowledge the implementation of a pilot plan within the Warintza Project aimed at identifying consultation subjects and assessing prior consultation mechanisms. Furthermore, we recognize and value the Committee's considerations regarding the establishment of a "Strategic Alliance" with communities, viewing it as a mechanism to ensure continuous consultation and obtain social consent. This initiative does not substitute the prior consultation process but complements it in facilitating dialogue and



agreement between our company and affected communities. Through these efforts, we aim to uphold the principles of transparency, respect, and collaboration in our interactions with indigenous communities and stakeholders.

The Report of the Director-General can be found here: https://www.ilo.org/gb/GBSessions/GB350/ins/WCMS_916380/lang--en/index.htm

Should you require any further clarification or information, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

Federico Velásquez President, Latin America Solaris Resources Inc.