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Dear Special Procedures Mandate Holders,

Please find enclosed the U.S. response to your letter AL USA 13/2023 dated October 26, 2023.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Branka Bell', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Branka Bell
Acting Deputy Permanent Representative
Human Rights Delegation

U.S. response re. human rights concerns in connection with Ocho Sur P. SAC,
Ucayali region, Peru

Thank you for your October 26 letter regarding human rights concerns in connection with Ocho Sur P. SAC in the Ucayali region of Peru and for requesting further information on the U.S. government's actions to investigate the matter. We expect businesses to respect human rights in line with internationally recognized frameworks such as the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights and the OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises on Responsible Business Conduct.

We appreciate that you have drawn this matter to our concern, and we have relayed your request for information to the appropriate U.S. government agencies, including the Department of Homeland Security. We will provide you with any further information we receive.