

Media Statement

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Peru

Operating responsibly since 2008

Perenco takes its responsibilities in respect of human rights and environmental law extremely seriously and adheres to the tightly controlled and monitored regulations for hydrocarbon activities in its contract areas. Among those is a contingency plan for encountering PIACI in the area.

Perenco filed a complaint to try to assert its right to participate in the process of determining whether there is a PIACI presence in the area. However, The Ministry of Culture of Peru, recently recognised the presence of PIACI. As such, Perenco has withdrawn its claim. The Ministry officially communicated with Perenco via carta OFFICIAL DOCUMENT NO.: 000320-2022-VMI/MC - Article 5.8, stating that Perenco can continue to work in the area, adhering to the same protocols as used since the beginning of the project, endorsing the high quality of the work carried out by the company.

Perenco has been in Peru as an operator since 2008 and takes pride in having played its part in successfully developing Block 67, a project declared of national importance by the Peruvian Government and which forms part of the country's strategic goal of achieving energy independence. Block 67 has been developed on an incredibly small scale, in order to minimize its environmental impact. There are no plans to extend the project and Block 67 has now not been producing since the shutdown of the North Peruvian Pipeline (ONP).

About Perenco

Founded thirty years ago, Perenco is an independent hydrocarbon producer involved in the entire lifecycle of projects, from exploration to decommissioning. Gross production is 500,000 BOE of oil and gas per day. The group's strength lies in the technical ingenuity and versatility of its 6,800 employees, who deliver safe and environmentally aware solutions to oil and gas fields around the world. By enhancing and developing local resources, Perenco is proud to support economic growth and social development wherever it works. Perenco operates in 14 partner countries and is based in the United Kingdom.

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