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Mr/Mrs
Paleontological Society of Chile
Root 521
Downtown – Santiago

Ref.: Alto Maipo Hydroelectric Project
Mr. Ramón Hurtado Duarte
Chairman

Dear Sir/Madam:

In response to your kind letter, with date December 17th 2007, and according to what has been agreed on the meeting held in our offices in January 3rd last year, together with this letter, we have the pleasure to convey you the first draft of the meeting with the agreements established in it.

We reiterate our willingness to contribute with the Society that you chair, which we will fulfill in the course of the development of this project through the commitments established by mutual agreement and that will be incorporated in the Addendum replying the enquiries done by services with environmental competence through CONAMA RM.

That is all for the present, sincerely yours

Carlos Mathiesen De Gregori
Project Manager of Alto Maipo Hydroelectric Project

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METTING'S ADDENDUM

DATE: January 3rd 2008
LOCATION: Avda Jorge Hirmas 2960, RENCA
ATTENDEES

- On behalf of the Palaeontologist Society of Chile SPACH:
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- On behalf of GENER
Patricia Alvarado
Lucio Velasco
Niccolo Martelli
- On behalf of ARCADIS
Bernardo Grez

OBSERVATIONS:

In the meeting held today, between the parties above identified, the representatives of SPAH notified to GENER the absence of a paleontological treatment in EIA of PHAM.

Although, such comment was not incorporated to ICSARA, neither was recorded in PAC, SPACH did a presentation before CONAMA, National Monuments Council, Cordillera Provincial Governance, and San José de Maipo Town Hall.

The Upper Volcán area, where a camp site will be installed, the intakes and the headrace channel will be built joining them up to the feeding point of Volcán tunnel and the muck disposal will be carried out, is an extension with frequent paleontological expressions.

The values of these visible fossils, as well as possible findings as a result of works, deserve to be preserved and treated with protection criteria.

AES Gener appreciates SPACH to make present the scientific and cultural value of these evidences, acknowledge them and respect them and, although they are out of the established procedure, will be inserted as part of the citizen participation process.

Jointly with SPACH, it is agreed that the project is an opportunity to put value to them and it has been agreed on the following:

- A preliminary study of the intervened area in order to identify the points of greater paleontological value,
- Based on this information, agree on the fossil transport in those locations where they are mostly intervened,



- A methodology to perform a follow up (monitoring) of the findings during construction of the works, in order to prevent its loss but taking care of not obstructing the progress of the works.
- The eventual findings will be arranged in a near area to be agreed on, in order to create later on, a site devoted to its exhibition and conservation.
- Based on these concepts, SPACH will draw up within the next two days a methodological proposal to agree AES Gener scope, a formula by consensus which will be included in the addendum commitments.
- All the necessary permits to be obtained will be process by SPACH, organization which will have direct intervention in the procedure to be carried out.
- It will be possible to incorporate one university staff in the work to be performed.