

**ANNEX 43**  
**REVIEW OF PALEONTOLOGICAL ASPECTS ROUGH DRAFT OF**  
**MEETING**  
**SPACH - GENER**

DATE: January 3rd 2008

LOCATION: Avda Jorge Hirmas 2960, RENCA

ATTENDEES

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- On behalf of ARCADIS  
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OBSERVATIONS:

In the meeting held today, between the parties above identified, the representatives of SPACH notify 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 the Town Hall of San José de Maipo.

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, it is an extension with frequent paleontological expressions.

The value of these visible fossils, as well as possible findings as a result of works deserves 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 survey of the intervened area will be carried out in order to identify the points of greater paleontological value.

- Based on this information, agree on the transport of fossils in those places where these would mainly be intervened.
- A methodology to carry out a follow up (monitoring) of the findings during construction of the works, in order to safeguard the paleontological material of interest, trying to avoid, as much as possible, affecting the progression or development 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 permits that might be needed to obtain will be processed 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.