

# Press Release



## ACCESS TO A PUMPING STATION INSTALLATION OF THE NOR PERUANO OIL PIPELINE BLOCKED BY SURROUNDING COMMUNITIES

**Lima, Peru, December 10, 2018 –** **Petróleos del Perú S.A. “Petroperú” or “the Company” (OTC:PETRPE)** informed regarding an emergency situation that occurred on December 5, on the Nor Peruano Oil Pipeline (Oleoducto Nor Peruano - ONP), at Pumping Station Number 5, situated at km 252 of North Branch Pipeline, near Saramiriza town, District of Manseriche, Province of Datem del Marañón, Loreto Region, near the Chapis community.

Inhabitants of the Chapis community have blocked all access to the installations of Station 5, claiming the non-compliance of commitments by the Peruvian government made several months ago.

Petroperú immediately activated its “Contingency Plan Against Social Disorder” to solve the problem, and requested the intervention of the National Police, who are protecting the Company’s installations as well as personnel and certain sub-contractors, who are located within these installations. Negotiations are ongoing; however, these are not yet successful. If this situation continues, personnel will be evacuated in an orderly manner.

On the other hand, as reported in the Press Release published on November 28, 2018 regarding the contingency at km 193 occurred on November 27, 2018, indicating that it was going to be updated on the matter, we inform that the Mayuriaga community still does not allow access in order to repair the damaged pipeline.

The Company will keep the market informed as to any changes or updates regarding these situations.