

# Press Release



## **PETROPERÚ ANNOUNCES MINOR OIL SPILL AT KM 549 OF SECTION II OF THE NORTH PERUVIAN OIL PIPELINE**

**Lima, Peru, December 23, 2019 –** **Petróleos del Perú S.A. “Petroperú” or “the Company” (OTC:PETRPE)** announced that on Saturday, December 21, at approximately 6 p.m., a spot of crude oil was detected at Km 549 of Section II of the North Peruvian Oil Pipeline (ONP), Jaén province, Cajamarca region. The spill is minor and has not affected any water sources.

Petroperú immediately activated its Contingency Plan and has also notified the corresponding authorities. The Company has not yet identified the cause of the oil spill and it will keep the market informed as to any changes or updates regarding this situation.

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### ***About Petroperú***

*Established in 1981 as a Public Limited Company pursuant with Legislative Decree No 43 (founded in 1969), Petroperú is the largest hydrocarbon corporate entity in Peru in terms of total sales and the largest enterprise of the Peruvian sovereign (100% owned by Peru). It is also Peru’s second largest refiner in terms of refining volume capacity and form a critical part of the country’s energy infrastructure and economy. It has the largest distribution network for crude oil and refined products in the country, and it is the sole provider of refined products to certain areas of Peru. It is also the owner and operator of Peru’s main oil pipeline, the “Nor Peruano Pipeline”, which links the crude oil production fields in the northern rainforest of Peru with our facilities in the Port Bayovar near our Talara Refinery. Their business is comprised primarily of midstream and downstream petroleum activities, including: the refining and blending of crude and intermediate hydrocarbon products, the distribution and sale of refined products through our wholesale distributors and associated retail service stations and direct sales, the transportation of crude through the Nor Peruano Pipeline, and the leasing of certain of our facilities to third parties.*