

NORTH PERUVIAN OIL PIPELINE SUPPORTS SECOND WAVE OF ATTACKS THIS YEAR

Lima, Peru, November 17, 2022 – **Petróleos del Perú S.A. "Petroperú" or "the Company" (OTC:PETRPE)** announced today that, due to journalistic versions and its dissemination through the networks about the spills that occurred in the North Peruvian Oil Pipeline (ONP), PETROPERÚ seek to clarify the following:

1. According to the State Prosecutor Office and National Police Authority, from 2014 to date, 62% of the environmental contingencies that have occurred in the influence area of the ONP have been caused by pipeline cuts with mechanical tools; while 11% correspond to geodynamic phenomena attributed to nature, 6% to technical reasons and 11% to electrical interference. Deliberate cuts constitute direct attacks on this infrastructure, which is why it was recognized as a National Critical Asset and therefore it must be protected.
2. PETROPERÚ has denounced these facts in order the authorities to investigate and identify the perpetrators; since they cause serious environmental damage and put the health and integrity of the inhabitants of nearby communities at risk.
3. Between 2014 and 2018, the first wave of attacks against the ONP took place. After the COVID 19 pandemic, a second wave of attacks is taking place this year. From January to October 2022, 12 pipeline sectors have been attacked through more than 50 cuts, an unprecedented number; therefore, the ONP has been paralyzed since February of this year. In all cases, the State Prosecutor Office and National Police Authority have verified these attacks.
4. PETROPERÚ has complied with carrying out important actions to collect the crude oil spilled during the above mentioned first wave of attacks and the corresponding cleaning and remediation has been carried out, restoring the environment to its normal operating patterns in the affected areas. The same has been carried out in the contingencies that have occurred so far this year, in coordination with the authorities of the nearby communities.
5. The ONP receives permanent maintenance in accordance with an annual program supervised by OSINERGMIN, with the respective operating authorization, complying with the legal provisions. The internal inspection of the pipeline is carried out by specialized companies that use the most advanced technology available in order to reinforce and renew the points or sections of the pipeline at risk of wear or corrosion, among several other preventive procedures.
6. Given these situations, PETROPERÚ has, as its main priority, the protection of life and health of people, and the preservation of the environment, reason why it complies with the immediate repair of the pipeline, as well as with the activities of collecting crude oil, environmental cleanup and remediation, among other, all following the industry best practices.

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.