



PRESS RELEASE

Yanacocha advises the public opinion as follows:

- Yesterday, Thursday January 16 - in connection with a march to the facilities Conga Project facilities, where a security worker was abducted and a telecommunications antenna burned and rendered useless- an unfortunate incident against environment occurred.
- As a result of gang raid on private property, specifically a Claro station, a fuel spill (B5) occurred. To address this situation, Yanacocha convened a team of 24 people who took immediate action to clean the area and mitigate the impact of the spill.
- The quantity of fuel spilled was approximately 15 gallons, and took 5 hours of hard work to remove 6m³ of contaminated material of clean and leave the area in appropriate conditions.
- Yanacocha reported the incident to OEFA, making it clear that this spill was caused by the people who destroyed the Conga facilities during their violent raid.

Yanacocha deeply regrets this incident, because people who follow leaders who supposedly protect the environment have attacked it, without considering the serious consequences. We hope that incidents of this nature do not recur.

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