

General Assembly Resolutions taken on the 23th of April 2005

The Assembly of Parishes and Communities and citizens of the INTAG zone, taken place in the Garcia Moreno Parish Coliseum on the 23th of April 2005 resolved:

1. To reject the dirty campaign established by Carlos Zorrilla against General César Villacís and express him the unanimous and unconditional support of the Intag communities joined here.
2. Petition Ascendant to stop any negotiation dialogue with the Cotacachi Municipality . Since the legitimate representatives of the Intag zone are the communities and the CODEGAM, it is only with them that any negotiations and accords should be maintained which complies with their development. For which the company shall receive the total support and help from the communities.
3. This assembly authorizes and insists Ascendant to continue with the planed phases of work of the mining project and at this moment solicits the start of the environmental impact assessment base line study.
4. The parish communities herein represented ignores the authority of the Cotacachi Mayor and solicits him in a cordial manner to stop any negative hindrance to the development of our project in the Intag zone.
5. Demand the definitive pronouncement of the Garcia Moreno Parish President, Mrs Shisela Morales, in an immediate written form, in reference to her support of the mining project, with which we, all the communities of Garcia Moreno, are in majority supporting.
6. Solicit the State Attorney General to start a full investigation over the destiny of the funds the some NGO have received and invested in the Intag zone. Example: under the pretext of soliciting sponsors for the children of the Garcia Moreno Parish they receive money that has never been delivered to the beneficiaries.
7. Publicly voice to the authorities and communication media this corruption, under the pretext of helping the children and productive projects, which is prevailing and blackmailing the inhabitants of the Intag zone.
8. Solicit the State Attorney General and other control organisms to investigate the illegal award of over five thousand hectares of state land to the foreigner, Jose de Coux, who under the pretext of having a private forest reserve has constituted a private business with the natural resource of our zone. Request the Ecuadorian State through the Ministry of Environment to revoke the legal assignation of said reserve and to directly administer these forests and any ecotourism benefits should constitute a fund for the protection and defence of these resources.
9. This assembly solicits the President of Ecuador and Governor of the Province that the Parish Political Lieutenants of Garcia Moreno , Apuela, Vacas Galindo should be confirmed in their duties since they have shown great labour in benefit of the legitimate inhabitants of their parishes.
10. This assembly declares Polibio Perez and German Flores, in a unanimous and total form, as unwelcome persons in the Intag zone, for being a dissociation factor and for serving the interests of the foreigners.

11. Solicit the President of the Republic, Minister of Foreign Relations, Minister of Government, and other authorities the expulsion of the foreigners: Carlos Zorrilla, Dennis Laporta, Jose de Coux and Mary Ellen Fieweger and others that are intervening in the internal politics of the Country, specially impeding the development of the Intag zone.
12. Declare the total support to the Vacas Galindo and Selva Alegre parishes, in conjunction with other communities, such that the cement companies: Selva Alegre and SECAL, comply with their social responsibility in the support for the development of these parishes and their communities, as well as, demand the immediate meeting with the general managers of these companies to explain their economic support to DECOIN, which is a false representative of the our communities.
13. Declare DECOIN, in a categorical and unanimous form, as an illegitimate organization, for manipulating and using the poverty of the zone as an instrument of demagogue at the service of political enouncements and to the benefit of foreigners, which have impeded and follow to impede the progress of our communities, WE NO LONGER WANT DECOIN.
14. Declare to the new authorities of the country and communication media, that the Intag zone, its parishes and communities, will continue with the process to be declared a new municipality, and solicits the Cotacachi Mayor to stop its division, blackmail and public-works offer campaign, that he never carried out before and now pretends to develop. We want nothing from this Mayor and we declare our no recognition of his authority in the Intag zone, we are the ones that are going to decide our future.

As testimony of these resolutions the presidents of the communities of the Intag Parish sign this document.

(Signature)

Ronald Andrade

President

CODEGAM

(Signature)

Shisela Morales

President

Garcia Moreno Parish Town Council

RESOLUTIONS March 5, 2005

- 1.- The assembly resolves to petition the Energy and Mines Ministry for the authorization to exploit the gravel mine located in Loma Negra, Garcia Moreno Parish, material that will be used for the Garcia Moreno-Magnolia- Loma Negra-Chontal Alto road construction.
- 2.- The Intag Parishes and its communities resolve to petition Ascendant Exploration to be considered in being integrated to the companies shareholder capital, with the objective that the benefits of a future mineral exploitation be converted into infrastructure and service works, for every and each one of the communities.
- 3.- The Intag Parishes and its communities resolve to petition that through Ascendant Exploration's representatives the due diligence necessary to create an agriculture mining university extension or technology institute according to the needs of the sector.
- 4.- The Intag Parishes, its communities and inhabitants resolve to authorize the implementation of the Environmental Impact Study and Monitoring Plan for the Golden 1 and Golden 2 concessions, in coordination with the community representatives, as to the direct access to all the activities of the exploration study, which will include a base line diagnosis of the sector, to be presented later to the community for its approval.
- 5.- The Intag Parishes, its communities and inhabitants resolve to follow the support to the due diligence of CODEGAM and its president, for the Intag Municipality formation.
- 6.- The Intag Parishes, its communities and inhabitants compromise its support to the socialization process that Ascendant Exploration is developing in the zone.
- 7.- The Intag Parishes, its communities and inhabitant resolve to block any external threats that could impede the development of the mining project in the sector.

The following authorities signed as witness,

(Signature)

Crnl. Fernando Aviles

Governor of the Imbabura Province

(Signature)

Ing. Milton Carrasco

(Signature)

Ing. Edgar Lopez

Sub Secretary of Mining

(Signature)

Dr. Franklin Peñaranda

Sub Secretary of Environment Protection

Mining National Director

(Signature)

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Cml. Galo Monteverde

Ing. Segundo Lascano

Strategic Project Coordinator

Representative

General Production Secretary
Secretary

National Planning and Development