

## OPEN LETTER TO THE PEOPLE OF CANADA

CANADIAN LOS ANDES COPPER LTD. DESTROYS, KILLS, EXTERMINATES, LIES, AND BRIBES IN PUTAENDO, CHILE.

PEOPLE OF CANADA: THE CANADIAN MINING COMPANY LOS ANDES COPPER DESTROYS OUR BELOVED TOWN, PUTAENDO. PUTAENDO IS A SMALL TOWN OF 17,000 PEOPLE LOCATED AT 120 KM NORTH OF SANTIAGO, THE CAPITAL CITY.

*"LOS ANDES COPPER LTD. IS A CANADIAN EXPLORATION AND DEVELOPMENT COMPANY FOCUSED ON THE ACQUISITION, EXPLORATION AND DEVELOPMENT OF ADVANCED STAGE COPPER DEPOSIT IN LATIN AMERICA. THE COMPANY OWNS 100% OF THE VIZCACHITAS PROJECT IN CHILE. VIZCACHITAS IS A COPPER-MOLYBDENUM PORPHYRY DEPOSIT LOCATED AT 120 KM NORTH OF SANTIAGO." (ACCORDING TO LOS ANDES COPPER INTERNET PUBLICATION)*

WE, THE PEOPLE OF PUTAENDO DENOUNCED THAT LOS ANDES COPPER COMPANY THROUGH ITS VIZCACHITAS PROJECT FLAGRANTLY VIOLATES ALL LEGAL, ETHICAL AND MORAL QUESTIONINGS AND TRIES TO DEVELOPE A MINING PROJECT AGAINST THE WILL OF PUTAENDO'S PEOPLE.

OUR ARGUMENTS:

THE COMPANY STARTED ITS EXPLORATION CAMPAIGN WITHOUT A VALID PERMISSION FROM THE CHILEAN AUTHORITIES, EITHER AT THE LOCAL STAGE AUTHORITIES OR AT THE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OF THE COUNTRY.

THE AREA OF MINING EXPLORATION IS A NARROW RAVINE, WHERE THE ROCIN RIVER RUNS SUPPLYING THE TOWN WITH FRESH WATER.

DUE TO THE GEOGRAPHICAL CHARACTERISTICS OF THAT PARTICULAR SITE, THE ONLY POSSIBLE WAY OF DOING WORKS TO EXTRACT MINERALS IS THROUGH AN OPEN PIT OPERATION, WHICH MEANS TO COMPLETELY DESTROY THE NATURAL COURSE OF THE ROCIN RIVER AND ITS FLORA AND WILDLIFE WITH IT. SEVERAL ROCK GLACIERS LIE AT THE TOP OF THE ANDES HIGH MOUNTAINS. THEY PROVIDE WITH WATER DURING THE SUMMER TIME MAKING IT POSSIBLE TO FARM PRODUCTS AND SATISFY PEOPLE'S NEEDS.

FIELD RESEARCH DONE BY ENVIRONMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS HAVE SHOWN INCREASING LEVELS OF HEAVY METALS PRODUCED BY MINING ACTIVITIES, WHICH BRING A MAJOR PROBLEM TO THE PEOPLE, FARM ANIMALS AND AGRICULTURAL ACTIVITIES IN THE AREA.

THIS AREA IS CONSIDERED AS A TREMENDOUS HISTORICAL AND PATRIMONIAL VALUE BECAUSE IT SERVED AS A PATHWAY TO INDEPENDENCE WHEN IN 1817, THE HOLIES OF THE ARGENTINEAN AND CHILEAN LIBERATING ARMY GUIDED BY GENERAL SAN MARTIN, CROSSED THE ANDES MOUNTAINS ON HORSE AND FOUGHT THE INDEPENDENCE BATTLE IN CHILE AGAINST THE SPANIARDS.

PEOPLE OF CANADA, WE ASK AND ENCOURAGE YOU TO DENOUNCE AND HELP TO STOP LOS ANDES COPPER COMPANY DOING IMMORAL BUSINESS AGAINST THE PEOPLE OF PUTAENDO, CHILE.

WE ARE SURE THERE ARE OTHER HEALTHY WAYS OF DOING BUSINESS WITHOUT PUTTING PEOPLE'S LIFE AT RISK.