

CERTIFICATE 7

In Quito, on the 20th day of the month of March of 1996, the following persons met:

Dr. Jorge Albán Gómez, Undersecretary of Environmental Protection; Mr. Ricardo Reis Veiga and Dr. Rodrigo Pérez, representing Texaco Petroleum Company, for the purpose of approving and accepting the following work in accordance with Clause 4.1 of the Contract for Implementing of Environmental Remedial Work and Release From Obligations, Liability And Claims, executed on May 4, 1995.

I. Pits Approved (Remediated)

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| LA 10.1 | SA 67.2A | SSF 27.1 |
| SSF 27.1A | SSF 27.2 | SSF 29. |
| SSF 30.3A | AG 8.1 | AG 8.2 |
| SA 60.1 | SSF B51.2 | SSF B51.3 |
| SSF 59.1 | SSF 59.2 | SSF 59.3 |
| SSF A33.1 | PUMA 1.1 | YLCA 2.2 |
| SA 76.2 | SSF B66.1 | SSF B49.1 |
| VISTA 1.1 | SSF 63.1 | SSF 27.4 |

NOTE: Attached are certificates signed by the Inspectors from the National Hydrocarbons Bureau and Petroproducción, recommending the approval of these remediated pits. Also attached are individual reports on these pits that have been received by the aforementioned Inspectors, which contain the laboratory analyses and corresponding photographs.

Approval of pits to be remediated in the future will require not only the evidence of TCLP indicated in the RAP, but also evidence of TPH in the soil on which environmental remediation work was done.

The approval of the replanting of these pits remains pending until the applicable reports are received and checked.

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