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WWF-PERU PRESS RELEASE ON OIL SPILLS REPORTED IN LORETO

WWF-Peru regrets and expresses concern, after confirmation by **PETROPERU**, a Peruvian state-run company, for the crude spill occurred at 213 km of Stretch I of the Peruvian North Oil Pipeline located in the district of Barranca, province of Datem del Marañón, Loreto. This is the third oil spill reported so far this year.

In this regard, **WWF-Peru** stresses the importance of implementing an early alarm system with support of the local people. As a result, many indigenous peoples' health and their livelihood are threatened because they depend on the affected ecosystems. That is why satisfying and providing water and food supply to affected population must be a high priority.

We call upon the strengthening of the environmental framework of national institutions in order to comply with the quality standards regarding the extraction activities being developed. This will create trust among the population and a sustainable socio-economic development as well.

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