

Translated from Spanish

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**Executive Secretary**  
**Independent Consultation and Investigation Mechanism (ICIM)**  
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Dear Dr. Márquez,

Based on instructions received, we hereby submit the following information for your consideration:

1. Claimant Name: GLORIA CECILIA MOLINA VILLAMARIN , on behalf of a community group located within the influence area of the El Dorado Macro-Project.
2. We are the COMUNIDADES UNIDAS group from Fontibón, Bogotá, Colombia. Carrera 100 No. 23H-83 Blq 3-302 teléfono 315-6139038 e-mail: [comunidad.mpa@gmail.com](mailto:comunidad.mpa@gmail.com)
3. We understand the transparency mandate of the ICIM, and think that no confidential treatment is required. Enclosed please find a letter of representation from the community where we live, and as authorized thereby we created the Comunidades Unidas group, including other community leaders from Fontibón.

During the process of expansion and upgrading of the El Dorado Airport, there have been continuous environmental violations regarding the issues stated in the environmental and social impact assessment carried out on the second half of 2010 by the IDB. See the following link:

<http://idbdocs.iadb.org/wsdocs/getdocument.aspx?docnum=35435925>

4. This document recognizes many of the claims we submitted to the Ministry of the Environment, Civil Aviation, and in this case, OPAIN, which is a responsible party for the impacts affecting our community.
5. We have not filed any previous claim to the IDB.
6. However, we have submitted reports to National Government Agencies, such as the MINISTRY OF THE ENVIRONMENT, HEALTH ADMINISTRATION, CAR, NATIONAL COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE; we have not yet received any reply to our specific claims, which really concerns us since the term legally provided for any response has already expired; such absence of response to our claims, given the environmental seriousness of the issue affecting our community, means that there is no willingness to find a solution; on the contrary, there seems to be a tendency to drag out and hide the impacts. Said reports are attached.
7. List of documents:
  - 03- My designation as community spokesperson
  - 01- Articles of Incorporation of Citizen Oversight
  - 05- Citizen Oversight Resolution
  - 04- CAR
  - 02- CAR Certification
  - 06- Reply from Opain
  - 07- Investigation Procedure Application

As shown in the attached documentation, this issue has been going on for the last two years, and no progress has been made; furthermore, when we have stated our disagreement with any information leaks and community involvement, we have been ignored by any of the Agencies that received our claims.

With the purpose of focusing on the onset of this issue, we hereby enclose any relevant documentation showing my designation as Spokesperson for Comunidades Unidas, and the reports and claims submitted regarding the

environmental impacts described in the Environmental and Social Impact Assessment conducted by the IDB in 2010.

We hereby request that a factual verification process be conducted and followed up in order to solve the above stated issues.

Additionally, when deemed appropriate and requested by you, we will submit a description of all work carried out so far pursuant to your mandate and procedures.

We thank you in advance for your consideration.

**GLORIA CECILIA MOLINA V.**  
Spokesperson