

# Press Release



## **PETROPERÚ INITIATES REPAIR OF NORTH BRANCH PIPELINE AND REMEDIATION OF AFFECTED AREAS**

**Lima, Peru, February 28, 2019 –** **Petróleos del Perú S.A. “Petroperú” or “the Company” (OTC:PETRPE)** as reported in the Press Release issued on November 28, 2018, regarding the attack on the North Branch Pipeline (ORN), at km 193, in the district of Morona, 500 meters near the Community of Mayuriaga, the Company announces the initiation of the North Branch Pipeline repair and remediation of the affected area, following successful negotiations carried out on February 26, 2019, between top government executives, Petroperú’s staff and Mayuriaga community representatives.

Several agreements have been reached in order to benefit the inhabitants of the surrounding communities and safeguard the integrity of the pipeline installations. Furthermore, the Company and the community have re-affirmed their joint commitment to maintaining a permanent dialogue.

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### ***About Petroperú***

*Established in 1981 as a Public Limited Company pursuant with Legislative Decree No 43 (founded in 1969), Petroperú is the largest hydrocarbon corporate entity in Peru in terms of total sales and the largest enterprise of the Peruvian sovereign (100% owned by Peru). It is also Peru’s second largest refiner in terms of refining volume capacity and form a critical part of the country’s energy infrastructure and economy. It has the largest distribution network for crude oil and refined products in the country, and it is the sole provider of refined products to certain areas of Peru. It is also the owner and operator of Peru’s main oil pipeline, the “Nor Peruano Pipeline”, which links the crude oil production fields in the northern rainforest of Peru with our facilities in the Port Bayovar near our Talara Refinery. Their business is comprised primarily of midstream and downstream petroleum activities, including: the refining and blending of crude and intermediate hydrocarbon products, the distribution and sale of refined products through our wholesale distributors and associated retail service stations and direct sales, the transportation of crude through the Nor Peruano Pipeline, and the leasing of certain of our facilities to third parties.*