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DATE: 17<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2016

The Managing Director  
Barrick Niugini Limited,  
P.O. Box 484  
**Mt Hagen**  
Western Highlands Province

Attention: Mr. Greg Walker,



**RE: AKALI TANGE ASSOCIATION'S PEACEFUL PROTEST MARCH TO PETITION BARRICK NIUGINI LIMITED FOR BNL TO RESPOND TO PJV GRIEVANCE MECHANISM DEPARTMENT'S GRIEVANCE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT NO: 3936**

Sir, we write this as an organisation representing the members of the Akali Tange Association whose members are the victims and the rightful custodians of the victims of the Giant Porgera Gold Mine.

As you are aware, Akali Tange Association Inc (ATA) has submitted 256 names of victims who have been shot death, injured and raped by the Barrick PJV Security Personnel and its allies on the 04<sup>th</sup> September, 2016 as per the United Nations Business and Human Rights Guiding Principles to seek remedy under the PJV's Grievance Mechanism. We received an acknowledgement of receipt of the claims and a number 3936.

However; to date there has never been any response from Barrick and this has caused frustration and anger among the victims and the custodians of the victims. Therefore, to ease the tension, frustration and the anger of ATA's members, ATA is now proposing to stage a peaceful protest to petition your subsidiary Barrick Niugini Limited (BNL) by giving the BNL 14 Days ultimatum to respond to ATA's demands for compensation and remedy.

Further, the protest march will start from ATA's head office at Lower Yanzkona, Porgera Station and will proceed to the PJV Mine Site Yoko I Office to present the petition. Thus, ATA would like to notify your office of its intentions and would cordially like to invite you and your management team to attend and receive ATA's petition on the date and time scheduled below.

Moreover, ATA has invited all media personnel in PNG and aboard and ATA as a Human Rights Advocate will stage this protest march as a very peaceful one.

Therefore, we are notifying your office in advance of the nature of the peaceful protest and the locations as well as the date and time the peaceful protest will be staged.

The date and time of the peaceful protest will be as follows:

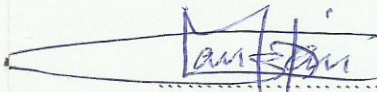
1. Time Start: 0900Hrs
2. Time Finish: 1400Hrs

3. Date: 24<sup>th</sup> June, 2016  
4. Day: Friday  
5. Location: Yoko I PJV Mine Site

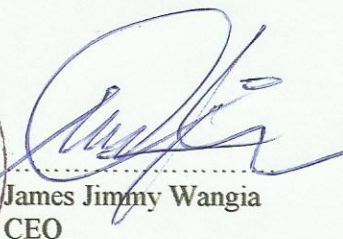
Should you require further information, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Your presence to receive our petition will be highly appreciated indeed.

Yours truly,



Langan Muri  
Chairman



James Jimmy Wangia  
CEO

Cc:

1. The Enga Provincial Police Commander – Acting Superintendent George Kakas
2. The Police Station Commander Porgera
3. Porgera SOE Contingent Commander
4. The Commissioner Royal PNG Constabulary – Gari Baki
5. Porgera Landowners Association (PLOA) - Chief Tony Mark Ekepa
6. LAWAMA Lawyers Principal (PNG) - Mr Justin Issac LLB (UPNG)
7. EarthRights International (USA) - Marco Simons
8. Law & Order Porgera - Reuben Tongole
9. Human Rights Clinic - Harvard Law School -
10. Human Rights Clinic – Columbia Law School
11. Mining Watch Canada
12. Mineral Resource Enga
13. Mineral Resource Authority
14. Minister for Mining
15. The Chief Secretary
16. The Prime Minister of Papua New Guinea