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Isabel Ebert and Christen Dobson  
Business & Human Rights Resource Centre

Dear Ms. Ebert and Ms. Dobson,

Thank you for your recent email giving Eldorado Gold the opportunity to respond to the video recorded by Miningwatch Romania at our Certej mine site. We appreciate the chance to put the situation in context.

The road shown in the video is in fact a private, industrial road used by heavy trucks and machinery to access our site. Signs erected at the entrance to our site and throughout our site, detail our construction activities. They clearly state that any non-employee or contractor entering the site requires authorization and necessary personal protection equipment (PPE). This is not only our own protocol to keep employees, contractors and visitors safe, but it is a Romanian regulatory requirement.


Company representatives approached the unauthorized visitors as they were driving within our property. Our site personnel made clear to the unauthorized visitors that they were on a private road, as indicated by the safety signs, and asked them to stop filming.

Operating safely is one of Eldorado's guiding principles. It is disappointing for us to witness safety protocols, such as unauthorized site access, being breached as it puts both the safety of our people, which we work so hard to protect, and those visitors at risk.

At all of our operations, we encourage open communication with our stakeholders. We have an open door policy at our office in Romania, informal engagement with local communities, and email feedback routes as ways in which to get in touch with us, both locally and at our corporate office. We invite dialogue from anyone interested in our activities.

Our welcome is predicated on showing up every day committed to operating responsibly. For us this means adhering to the highest safety and environmental standards, taking care of our people and our neighbours and creating lasting benefits for local communities.

Yours sincerely,



**Paul Skayman**  
Chief Operating Officer