

LLANOS OIL EXPLORATION LIMITED

**The honourable Senator Dodd
Chairman
US Senate Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs**

**534 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510
USA**

19 March, 2010

Re: ABN AMRO BANK NV

Dear Senator Dodd,

As stated in my communication of March 15th, 2010, ABN AMRO BANK NV has made contradictory responses with respect to the existence of certain assets and accounts it holds on behalf of the Colombian National Oil Company Ecopetrol.

Last February 18th, 2010, the Dutch court has granted Llanos Oil take witness statements (depositions) of ABN AMRO BANK NV employees in order to establish the existence of certain assets and accounts ABN AMRO BANK NV holds on behalf of the Colombian National Oil Company Ecopetrol.

Our lawyers have requested to take testimonies of ABN AMRO BANK's Board of Directors and various other employees in an attempt to establish the truth.


ABN AMRO's lawyer mr. Jan van Rijswijk is of the opinion that ABN AMRO's board members have no knowledge of our case and mr. van Rijswijk goes even further by stating that all other employees have signed only for administrative reasons. Apparently, there is, if I have to believe the attorney for ABN AMRO BANK NV, only one single employee by the name of Mr. Postt that knows about our case.

Contrary to mr. van Rijswijks' believes that nobody else know about our case at ABN AMRO BANK NV, please find attached, a very cordial and personal email dated 11 December, 2009, from Mr. Gerrit Zalm, President of ABN AMRO addressed to our president Ir. Hendrik van Bilderbeek, Bogota, Colombia confirming that the Bank is aware of our case and it is receiving the necessary attention.

This latest attempt by attorney van Rijswijk of ABN AMRO BANK NV to discredit Llanos Oil only confirms that ABN AMRO is not willing to allow a fair assessment by Llanos Oil to establish the existence of certain assets and accounts ABN AMRO BANK NV holds on behalf of the Colombian National Oil Company Ecopetrol.

Thank you for your attention.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'A. Bilderbeek', is centered on a light blue rectangular background.

Albert van Bilderbeek
Vice President
Llanos Oil Exploration Limited

Encl. email Gerrit Zalm, CEO, ABN AMRO BANK NV dated 11 December, 2009

Date: Fri, 11 Dec 2009 13:14:59 +0100

Dear Mr. Van Bilderbeek,

I would like to confirm receipt of your email dated November 24, 2009.

We are aware of the case and it has our attention. Thank you for your message.

Yours sincerely,

Gerrit Zalm