



Originally filed in 2010, the Q'eqchi' plaintiffs continue with their precedent-setting lawsuits in Canada against Hudbay Minerals and CGN (formerly owned subsidiary), seeking justice for the gang-rapes, murder of Adolfo Ich and shooting-paralyzing of German Chub.

Like many exploited, impoverished people in Guatemala (a majority being Indigenous), the people of Lote 8 suffer worsening poverty every year due to climate change and resultant lengthening dry seasons.

This is made worse, for the Lote 8 women, by the fact they have not been able to recover their lands since the violent, illegal evictions suffered in 2007 due to the interests of Skye Resources (that, in 2008, was bought out by Hudbay Minerals). They have not been able to return home, let alone re-build their homes, due to the open-pit nickel mine now being violently operated by the Switzerland-based Solway Investment Group.

“Defending Q'eqchi' Territory from Mining”

This 5-minute film, by Lazar Konforti, highlights Margarita Caal Caal, one of the community leaders and plaintiffs, and documents how private security forces employed by Skye Resources, along with police and soldiers, destroyed the community of Lote 8, burnt homes to the ground, destroyed personal property and food, and gang-raped 11 villagers.

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