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On January 29, 2020, Mayan Q'eqchi' Plaintiffs in the landmark Hudbay Minerals lawsuits (Angelica Choc and seven of the gang-rape victims from the community of Lote 8) met in El Estor, Guatemala, to discuss the January 21, 2020 ruling of the Ontario Superior Court in favor of the Plaintiffs on all points.

En El Estor, Guatemala, el dia 29 de enero, 2020, Angelica Choc y siete mujeres de la aldea de Lote 8, victimas de violaciones – todas Demandantes en los casos civiles contra Hudbay Minerals en Canada - se reunieron para analizar la importancia de una decisión a su favor, del 21 de enero, 2020, de la Corte Superior de Ontario.



The ruling confirmed that the Plaintiffs are suing Hudbay not only for the rapes committed by mining company security guards, but also for the rapes committed at the same time by Guatemalan police and soldiers.

Esa decision confirmo que las Demandantes estan procediendo contra Hudbay Minerals no solo por las violaciones cometidas por la seguridad privada de la compania, sino tambien por las violaciones cometidas al mismo tiempo por soldados y policias Guatemaltecos.

Rosa Elvira – speaking on behalf of the 11 Plaintiffs from Lote 8 – and Angelica Choc sent these statements.

Hablen Rosa Elvira, de la parte de las compañeras Demandantes de Lote 8, y Angelica Choc, Demandante y viuda del finado Adolfo Ich.

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