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April 9, 2016

Chairman
Bougainville Copper Limited
Level 5 BSP Haus
Harbour City, Port Moresby, NCD
Papua New Guinea

Dear Sir,

RE: PETITION LETTER

We write this to you during sad and angry times on Bougainville. We have just observed the results of the outcome of the Sitting of the House in Buka on the days of April 5th and 6th.

You may consider it a great victory for BCL that you have been given the mineral reserves of Bougainville by President Momis and that the Moratorium is to be lifted only over Panguna to accommodate your Exploration Licence;

It may give you great satisfaction to see Bougainvilleans denied total access to their own resources.

You and your team may have had cause for celebration in Buka on Tuesday at the very time that Bougainvilleans were being told that its resource owners will be not be allowed to participate in mining activities, and are to remain BEGGARS ON THEIR OWN LAND.

The fingerprints of you and your Advisors are all over it and we hold BCL responsible. We know that all along you have participated in the manipulation of the legislative process to engineer this unacceptable situation.

BOUGAINVILLE IS TALKING TO YOU THROUGH THIS LETTER; the Bougainville that lost upwards of 15,000 in our war over resources is talking to you; the Bougainville that knows that you were complicit in that devastating war and we want to send you and the world a message.

We hereby inform you that from all levels of society on Bougainville, and attested to by the signatures attached to this Petition Letter, and thousands more to be gathered, Bougainvilleans are asking that you and your company leave our shores today and never to return.

The events in Buka this week that your group engineered, once again have demonstrated that you are unsuitable for the standards of decency that we expect on this Island. We don't need you; we don't want you.

You will never be welcome on our Island and you will never be able to operate here. You will be shunned. You will be peaceably resisted at all turns. And be sure that the world this time will come to our aid.

Further, we are making plans to ensure that your legacy and the Rio Tinto/BCL corporate culture, which is centred around a lack of common decency, sly influence peddling, and greed beyond bounds, will become part of our school curriculums to be taught in the class rooms to future generations.

WE WANT THE WORLD TO KNOW AND WE WANT YOUR SHAREHOLDERS TO KNOW

WE WANT BCL GONE FROM BOUGAINVILLE AS OF TODAY.

The People of Bougainville

Cc: The Office of the Australian High Commission
Aus/Aid Papua New Guinea
United Nations Development Programme
President John Momis – ABG

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Sam Kauona
Chairman BRORC
BRA Founding
General


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Chief Michael Aite
Chairman Avaipa
Resources


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Chief Francis Makita
Chairman Karato Amat
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Chief Joseph Lopura
Chairman Kamuang/Rata
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Chief Mark Apen
V/Chairman
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Chief Richard Birikos
Chairman
Baunapa Resources


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Chief Lawrence Batarima
Chairman
Simeku Development


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Chief Suston Chanel
Chairman Pakasiapan
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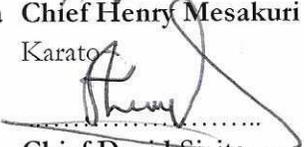

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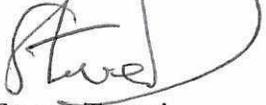

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Wakunai


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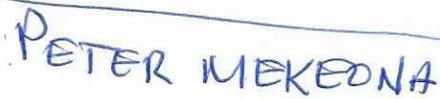


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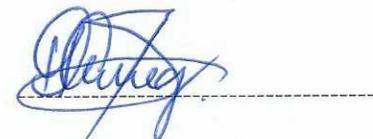
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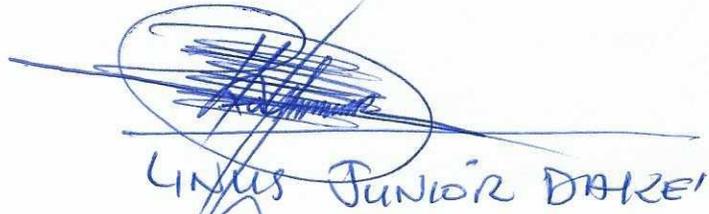
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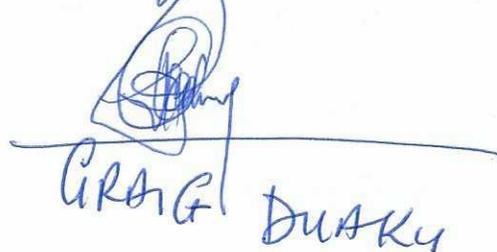


RICHARD DIKAUNG



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REQUEST FOR BCL TO DEPART BOUGAINVILLE AND NEVER TO RETURN

We have read the attached letter to BCL and endorse it with our all of our minds and hearts

Signature: [Signature] [Signature] [Signature]
 Name: MARY KOREN STELLA Bangki AGNES BIBIONU

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Bonnie Natua

Peter Karatapi

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Peter Siowi

CATHY SORI

Cathy Towansa

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Name:

CHRISTINE MURIGIANA

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ANNA KEREONA

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Name:

CELYNE ARENGONI

MONICA SORA

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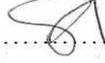
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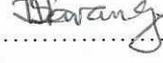
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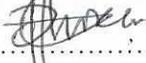
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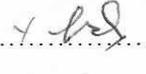
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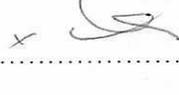
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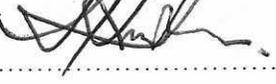
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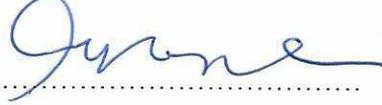
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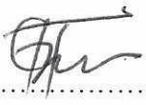
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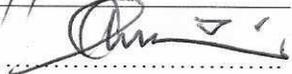
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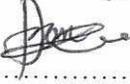
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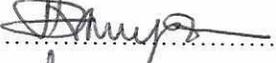
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