

June 25, 2013

Via Electronic Mail

Dr. Keith Kozloff
Director, Office of Accountability
Overseas Private Investment Corporation
1100 New York Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20527

Re: Follow-up on OPIC Office of Accountability Review

Dear Dr. Kozloff,

We are writing to follow up on our correspondence from last year regarding the ongoing review of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation (“OPIC”) Office of Accountability (“OA”). As nearly a year has passed since your last correspondence on the subject, dated July 9, 2012, we write to request an update on the progress and timeline for the OA review.

In July 2012 you indicated that you planned to initiate a review of the OA’s procedures in the near future. According to the OA website, the review process is expected to run into fiscal year 2014. The general timeline provided on your website indicates that you will hold “discussions with a range of relevant stakeholder groups” during 2012 and 2013, with a draft update due out this year for public consultation.

As we indicated in our last letter, we would appreciate additional information regarding the projected time frame for each phase of the review process. While the OA website indicates that updates on the process will be posted, the latest update is from late 2012. If a draft policy is still forthcoming this year, per the posted timeline, notice of OA progress and a more detailed timeline will enable the public to appropriately prepare to provide feedback during the consultation phase. If the OA no longer anticipates releasing a draft this year, the timeline should be updated to similarly provide notice.

Thank you for your time and attention. We look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,

Natalie Bridgeman Fields
Accountability Counsel, USA

Cesar Gamboa Balbin
Derecho Ambiente y Recursos Naturales, Peru

Mariana González Armijo
Fundar, Mexico

Kyle Ash
Greenpeace, USA

Joanna Levitt
International Accountability Project, USA

Brian Campbell
International Labor Rights Forum, USA

Professor Jonathan Fox
University of California, Santa Cruz, USA

Ana María García
Servicios Para una Educación Alternativa, Mexico

Kristen Genovese
Center for International Environmental Law, USA

Zachary Hurwitz
International Rivers, USA

Doug Norlen
Pacific Environment, USA

Daniel Taillant
Centro de Derechos Humanos y Ambiente, Argentina

Kate Watters
Crude Accountability, USA