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The Honourable Chrystia Freeland
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Dear Minister,

I would like to draw your attention to an unfolding situation in Peru.

On February 18th, 2018, there was an oil spill in the Peruvian northern Amazon region of Loreto, where three indigenous communities live. The company operating in this area is Frontera Energy, a Canadian-based Company. As of today, Frontera Energy has not remediated all contaminated sites and the area continues to be negatively impacted. Several steps must be taken to aid the communities in this region manage this disaster.

I recently met with Kathia Carrillo, the communication and press officer for PUINAMUDT, a platform of four indigenous federations from the Peruvian northern Amazon. I am therefore seeking additional information on the Canadian government's response to this situation on her behalf.

Please see additional information regarding this situation attached.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Mary Coyle in black ink.

Honourable Mary Coyle
Senator