## **Press Release**



## **EPM Informs Public Opinion:**

By information that has been circulating in the mass media, EPM has informally learned that a precautionary measure has been issued to seize its bank accounts, in connection with class action proceedings filed by certain citizens, due to alleged damages caused by the operation of the Aguas Claras wastewater treatment plant. Regarding said information, EPM wishes to clarify the following:

- 1. Last week the Company received notice that the 26<sup>th</sup> Oral Administrative Court of the Circuit of Medellín had accepted filing of a class action lawsuit in connection with similar events, though no precautionary measures were issued.
- 2. To date, we reiterate, EPM has not been served notice or received any communication from any civil court of the municipality of Bello on issuance of precautionary measures for similar events, even though today it has had access to informal documents that apparently indicate that filing of a new class action lawsuit is in progress at the First Civil Court of the Circuit of Bello. According to the documentation it learned of, apparently the First Civil Court of the Circuit of Bello has ordered the seizure of accounts, among others, of entities such as EPM and Aguas Nacionales EPM, for an amount of up to COP 30,000,000,000.
- 3. For obvious reasons, EPM is waiting to formally receive this information and to review it in detail before making any official statement on the contents of the orders that were apparently issued.

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