

Chevron in Ecuador

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This is not the first time Chevron has raised this issue with us. Following one approach from Chevron, I spoke with the Ecuadoran Foreign Minister (who was visiting Washington). Also, we will have other high level visitors to Ecuador in the near future (D in May and S in June). In other words, we will have opportunities to raise this issue and others.



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From: Burns, Nicholas R [mailto:BurnsRN2@state.sgov.gov]
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Chevron CEO Dave O'Reilly called today very concerned about Correa's public statement in support of the plaintiff in the court case against Chevron. He asked if there was a way for the USG to help Chevron and to level the playing field. He fears that Correa's public remarks will influence the court justices unfavorably against Chevron.

I need to call him back on Monday. How can we best help Chevron in this situation? Nick

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