



EXPLANATION

This map shows the boundaries of the Municipalities and Cantons of Lago Agrio, Shushufindi, La Joya de los Sachas and Francisco de Orellana (Coca), which settled in court their environmental lawsuits filed in the 1990s against Texpet in separate settlements approved by a court order and therefore constitute *res judicata* under Ecuadorian law.

Additionally, and as part of the negotiations with the four Municipalities within the former concession area, the Consortium of Municipalities (comprised of the Municipalities of El Chaco, Tena, Aguarico, Archidona, Loreto and Quijos – territories outside of the former concession area) also released Texpet and its affiliated companies of any environmental liabilities arising out of the former Consortium operations.

The Settlement Agreements signed with the four main Municipalities in the former concession area and Release signed by the Consortium of Municipalities are separate documents negotiated and concluded with the participation of the respective Mayors, City Commissioners, City Attorneys General, by which Texpet agreed to partially fund existing potable water and sewage projects in those areas.