Managua, January 30th, 2019.

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Reference: Notification that artisanal and small-scale gold mining (ASGM) and processing, is more than insignificant within Nicaragua.

Dear Ms. Silva:

The Republic of Nicaragua hereby notifies the Secretariat of the Minamata Convention on Mercury, that artisanal and small-scale gold mining (ASGM) and processing in which mercury amalgamation is used to extract gold from ore, is more than insignificant within its territory.

Yours faithfully,

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