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Matter: Answer to the request of documents on the REFINERY BALBOA S.A. project.

As regards the writing presented by D Félix Lorenzo Donoso, in representation of the Platform Against the Contamination of Almendralejo, before the register of Junta of Extremadura - C.A.D Almendralejo on June 16, 2008, in which there is requested copy of the Request of Environmental Authorization Integrated (AAI) of the project for the installation of a oil refinery in Extremadura, I inform you about the following aspects:

Within the procedure of AAI, the Headquarter of Evaluation and Environmental quality (DGECA) Balboa S.A has solved the subjection to public information of the request of AAI of a oil refinery, promoted by the Refinery, in the municipal term of Santos de Maimona. As it is established in the announcement published in the Official Newspaper of Extremadura n° 107/2008, of June 4, the documents corresponding to the above mentioned request **can be examined, during a term of thirty working days**, starting from the day following that of the publication of] said announcement, through the following means:

1. Presenting you physically at the dependencies on the DGECA, Agreed on Portugal, s/n, Merida. These documents are in paper and in digital format for its consultation.

In order to facilitate the right to information that is requested, an office has been enabled in the address above stated, provided of three computer teams in which it will be possible to consult the whole records corresponding to the request of AAI of the project of installation and putting in functioning of an oil refinery, promoted by Refinery Balboa, S.A.

2. Also, they are at the disposal of the public *not Technical Summary* of the request of AAI and the *Document of Synthesis* of the Study of Environmental Impact; documents to which it is possible to gain access from the following linkage of the web of the Meeting of Extremadura:

<http://www.iuntaex.es/conseieias/industria-cncrgiamedioambicnte/index-ides-idweb.himl>

Also, there are gathered in the above mentioned access each announcements by which publicity has been given to the beginning of the steps of public information, realized in the frame of his corresponding administrative procedures, by the Department of Industry, Tourism and Commerce,

through the Area of Industry and Energy of the Subdelegation of the Government in Badajoz published in the Official Bulletin of the State, and by the Headquarter of Evaluation and Environmental quality, which has been published in the Official Newspaper of Extremadura. On the other hand, and as there establishes the article 9 of the Legislative Royal Decree 1/2008, of January 11, by which there is approved the merged text of the Law of Evaluation of Environmental Impact of projects, there fits to the substantive organ the step of public information of the study of environmental impact of the project. The above mentioned step also will have to be evacuated by the substantive organ as regards the projects that, like that of Refinery Balboa public limited company, need of AAI. In this context, the Department of Industry, Tourism and Commerce, through the Area of Industry and Energy of the Subdelegation of the Government in Badajoz, 105 of Tuesday has published in the Official Bulletin of the Province of Badajoz, in the announcement number 4484, Bulletin n °, on June 3, 2008, the beginning of the public information of the requests of administrative authorization, integrated environmental authorization and declaration of environmental impact, corresponding to the project of installation of an oil refinery in Extremadura and of its auxiliary and complementary infrastructures in the province of Badajoz, being at his disposal the documents for his consultation in the conditions established in the said announcement.

For all this we understand that from the DGECA, there is guaranteed the audience participation in the step of public information of the AAI of the said project in the terms that establishes the applicable regulation.

Hoping that the contributed information should be useful and staying at his disposal for any clarification.

Merida, On July 9, 2008

**LA DIRECTORA GENERAL DE EVALUACIÓN
Y CALIDAD AMBIENTAL**


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