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December 2, 2005

Dr. Jorge Vallmitjana
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Argentina

Dear Jorge:

The Colorado Office of Economic Development and International Trade and I wish to thank you and your staff for helping to arrange our recent trade mission to Argentina.

Our trade delegation was very pleased with the meetings and the events your office helped plan. The time and effort you and your staff put into this mission is greatly appreciated.

Again, thank you for helping make the mission a success. It was a pleasure working with you and we wish you continued happiness and prosperity in the New Year.

Sincerely,

Bill Owens
Governor



Ministerio de Planificación Federal,
Inversión Pública y Servicios
Secretaría de Minería

Buenos Aires, 09 de Marzo de 2015

Señor Jorge VALLMITJANA:

Me dirijo a usted a los efectos de hacerle llegar mi profundo agradecimiento por su acompañamiento a la delegación Argentina en el marco de la Convención Anual de Prospectors & Developers Association of Canadá (PDAC).

Entendemos clave la generación de vínculos que contribuyan al crecimiento de las relaciones entre los actores del sector para fortalecer el desarrollo minero a nivel regional y global.

Por ello, manifiesto mi disposición en mi rol de Secretario de Minería de Argentina, para contribuir a consolidar el trabajo conjunto que permita el desarrollo productivo, económico y social, en el anhelo de consolidar la prosperidad de ambas naciones.

Mis cordiales saludos,

Ing. Jorge Mayoral
Secretario de Minería de la Nación



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November 22, 2005

Dr. Jorge J. Vallmitjana
Vallmitjana & CO
Av. Sante Fe 4860- 13-A 1425
Buenos Aires, Argentina

Dear Jorge,

Thank you very much for all the help you provided our delegation, but most importantly the appointments you set up for me, and also to meet with you to discuss future business opportunities between Argentina and the United States with Julio and Luis Alberto. Please say hello to them both from me.

It was a pleasure to meet you and visit your country which I enjoyed very much. I look forward to visiting you again sometime in the near future.

Sincerely,

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Dr. Jorge Vallmitjana
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September 11, 2008

Dear Jorge,

It is my pleasure to send you the enclosed plaque in appreciation of your service to the State of Colorado as Colorado's Representative in Argentina through May of 2008. You served as a valuable resource to Colorado exporters and an advocate for the state in promoting our industries. The Colorado Office of Economic Development and International Trade has greatly benefited from your contributions.

Your leadership has been a key element for Colorado's trade promotion efforts in Argentina. We grew and prospered because we found some great friends like you who gave us support and the knowledge needed for our state companies to succeed in unfamiliar territory. Through your contributions, you have provided Colorado businesses with a greater understanding of Brazilian business practices and market opportunities, fostered an exchange of cultural awareness and education and assisted companies to achieve export success.

For all that you have done for Colorado, we want to show you our appreciation for your representation of the Rocky Mountain State. We wish you the best in your future endeavors.

Best Regards,



Pam Reichert
Director of International Trade



October 26, 2005 [News Synopsis](#)

Argentina: On The Verge Of New Oil And Gas Opportunities



CCA-Alberta and Alberta Economic Development have joined together to offer you an opportunity to explore some exciting Oil and Gas Opportunities in Argentina. As Argentina emerges from remarkable economic recovery, the country is focused on increasing Oil & Gas production and reserves.

THURSDAY OCTOBER 27, 2005
LUNCHEON PRESENTATION
FAIRMONT PALLISER - LEDUC ROOM
133 - 9TH AVENUE SW
12:00PM - 1:30PM
(Registration begins at 11:30am)

Guests of Honor

Mr. Jorge Vallmitjana of Vallmitjana & Company Consulting Services
Messrs. Hugo Martelli and Pablo de Rosso
of Martelli Abogados

In these exciting luncheon events, Mr. Jorge Vallmitjana specialized energy consultant, will provide an overview of the current political and economic situation in Argentina with special emphasis on the energy sector. In addition, his presentation will highlight select projects from Argentine producing provinces that will be of interest to Alberta companies.

Messrs. Martelli and Mr. De Rosso of Martelli Abogados, a law firm with substantial experience in the natural resources industry, will offer valuable information relating to contracts, concessions and permits, as well as eminent domain and jurisdiction over oil and gas reservoirs. They will also offer insights into political perspectives, corporate considerations and requisites in Argentina and the potential impact on business, as well as touching on recent arbitration under Bilateral Investment Treaties.

**If you are interested in doing business in Argentina,
this is an event you will not want to miss.**

INDIVIDUAL APPOINTMENTS

Arrangements have been made for individual appointments (20 minutes) with the speakers in order to discuss specific issues of concern. Appointments are available from 2:00pm to 4:00pm.

To arrange an appointment, please contact **Melesia Kasha** by email at (melesia@petroandina.com) or telephone (403-237-1700).

***CCA Members: \$35.00. CCA Non-Members: \$45.00**

Canadian Embassy



Ambassade du Canada

Larissa C. Pergat
Consejero (Económico/Comercial)
Embajada de Canadá
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27 November 2003

Dr. Jorge Vallmitjana
Presidente
Vallmitjana & Company Consulting Services
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Argentina

Dear Mr. Vallmitjana

Thank you very much for your letter and information material on your company dated November 6, offering your services as distributing agent.

We are pleased to inform you that we have added your firm to our list of additional service providers which is available to Canadian companies that want to do business here. Although we cannot recommend any company, we provide a list of potential agents, as in your case, and the Canadian firms make their choice.

We have also circulated your letter and material to the members of our Commercial Department.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Larissa C. Pergat", written over a horizontal line.

Larissa C. Pergat
Counsellor (Commercial/Economic)

Canada



**BOB TAFT
GOVERNOR
STATE OF OHIO**

April 25, 2001

Mr. Jorge Vallmitjana
Director
Council of Great Lakes Governors Trade Office
San Martin 492, Piso 3
1004 – Buenos Aires
Argentina

Dear Jorge:

Thank you for your hard work and the work of your staff in making the *Ohio Business Mission to South America* a success. Our visit to Argentina was both productive and enjoyable, in large part due to your team's efforts in coordinating our activities.

The members of the Ohio delegation were very pleased with the quality of their business meetings. The First Lady and I also found our itineraries extremely productive. Thank you for working closely with the staff of the U.S. Embassy in Buenos Aires to make this possible.

I understand that you have resigned your position as director of the Council of Great Lakes Trade Office in Argentina. I wish you the best in your future endeavors.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Bob Taft".

Bob Taft
Governor

BT/kbm



James F. Abromaitis
Commissioner



State of Connecticut
Department of Economic and
Community Development

January 22, 2002

To Whom It May Concern:

The State of Connecticut takes pleasure in appointing Jorge Vallmitjana as the Department of Economic and Community Development's International Representative in Argentina for business and trade matters.

We ask that Mr. Vallmitjana be accorded all the rights and privileges of a state official that would handle such business and trade matters. Historically Argentina and Connecticut have had an excellent business relationship. Through this appointment, Mr. Vallmitjana's official activities will strengthen this partnership by expanding trade and business opportunities for both countries.

Thank you for your cooperation and support.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'James F. Abromaitis', with a small 'cc' written below the signature.

James F. Abromaitis
Commissioner



March 23, 2001

Jorge Vallmitjana
Vallmitjana & Co. Consulting Services
San Martin 492 3rd Piso, Office 19
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Dear Jorge,

Thank you to you and your staff for making our recent Trade Mission to Argentina such a success. Our delegation was impressed with your professionalism, attention to detail, and quality connections. Already the businesspeople who joined us are discussing a return trip next year. Their meetings were very productive and we hope to see some partnerships come to fruition as a result of these new connections.

Your staff was invaluable during our stay in Buenos Aires. They made all the logistics so seamless, which is no small task for a Trade Mission of this size.

Thank you once again for your support in our international efforts. We are looking forward to a continued relationship between Vermont and Vallmitjana & Co. into the future.

Sincerely,

*Thank a million
Great seeing
you again
Wayne*
A. Wayne Roberts
President, LCRCC

Betsy
Betsy Cabrera
Dir. of International Dev., LCRCC



Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development
Office of International Business Development

January 18, 2001

Mr. Jorge Vallmitjana
Director
Pennsylvania Representative Office
Vallmitjana & Co. Consulting Services
San Martin 492
Piso 3, Oficina 19
1004 Buenos Aires, ARGENTINA

Dear Jorge:

I wanted to thank you and your staff for the excellent job you did for the companies that accompanied Governor Ridge on his first trade mission to Argentina. The appointments were plentiful, on target, and well qualified. Every company we spoke to was very happy with the quality of appointments your office arranged for them. It was a great introduction to the Argentinean market for most of the companies as they had never been to your country before.

It was a great experience to have worked with you on this mission, the largest ever to leave Pennsylvania. It was a tremendous undertaking but you and your staff rose to the challenge. Special kudos also to Lorena Wencheim, Soledad Morena, Alejandra Pesin, Raul Benitez, Andrea Sanseverino Galan, Regina Madigan and Florencia Dutrey.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Joe", with a small horizontal line to the left.

Joseph D. Burke
Director, Americas Group



World Trade Center Denver

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March 28, 2001

Mr. Jorge Vallmitjana
Vallmitjana & Company
San Martín 492, 3° Piso, Of. 19
1004 - Buenos Aires
Argentina

Dear Mr. Vallmitjana,

Thank you for your interesting presentation on Argentina at our recent Western Hemisphere Roundtable. Your discussion offered valuable insight to World Trade Center Denver members and guests and you did an excellent job of sharing your knowledge with our diverse audience. I appreciate all the time and effort that you put into making this a great program.

The World Trade Center Denver continually seeks opportunities to partner with organizations from the international business community to offer unique programs and services. If I can provide assistance for any of your future endeavors, please feel free to contact me. I look forward to working with you in the future.

Sincerely,

Patricia A. Lulich
Director of Programs and Services



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November 21, 2001

To Whom it may concern,

Re: Dr. Jorge Vallmitjana

It is indeed a pleasure to write a reference for Dr. Jorge Vallmitjana, President of Vallmitjana & Company Consulting Services. Dr. Vallmitjana acted as our local representative in Argentina and introduced to us the project, what is known today in the region "Gasoducto del Mercosur Project". His business and relations with the northern provinces and the energy industry at large both in Argentina and Brazil were some of his attributes which had drawn my company and others to the Gasoducto del Mercosur Project since 1994.

I wish Dr. Vallmitjana his continuing success in his endeavors.

Sincerely

Arun Dey
President
Alberta Energy Pipelines (Argentina) S.A.

Convenio de Colaboración
entre el Programa
“Buenos Aires Exporta”
y
Vallmitjana & Company
Consulting Services

17 de mayo de 2001

Gobierno de la Provincia de Buenos Aires
Secretaría de Relaciones Económicas Internacionales y Cooperación
Subsecretaría de Relaciones Económicas Internacionales

**CONVENIO DE COLABORACIÓN ENTRE EL PROGRAMA “BUENOS AIRES
EXPORTA” Y VALLMITJANA & COMPANY CONSULTING SERVICES**

En la ciudad de La Plata, Provincia de Buenos Aires, a los 17 días del mes de Mayo de 2001,

Entre

el PROGRAMA “BUENOS AIRES EXPORTA”, perteneciente a la Secretaría de Relaciones Económicas Internacionales y Cooperación del Gobierno de la Provincia de Buenos Aires,

representado por el Señor Secretario de Relaciones Económicas Internacionales Dr. Diego Ramiro Guelar

y

la firma VALLMITJANA & COMPANY CONSULTING SERVICES

representada por el Dr. Jorge Vallmitjana en su carácter de Presidente

designados a continuación como las Partes,

CONSIDERANDO que la Secretaría de Relaciones Económicas Internacionales y Cooperación de la Provincia de Buenos Aires y la empresa Vallmitjana & Company Consulting Services han creado un vínculo de colaboración mutua con miras al desarrollo e incremento del comercio internacional, con el consecuente crecimiento del sector productivo y exportador bonaerenses;

DESEOSAS de continuar el desarrollo de esta colaboración, fortalecerla y actualizarla, alentando y favoreciendo una creciente participación de ambas partes en proyectos y programas conjuntos;

VISTO el éxito de las intervenciones conjuntas de las Partes durante el año 2000 y 2001, entre las que se destacan:

La visita del Gobernador de Pennsylvania, Sr. Tom Ridge, con una comitiva de 35 empresas, a la Provincia de Buenos Aires en noviembre de 2000.

La visita del Gobernador de Ohio, Sr. Bob Taft, y una delegación de 15 empresas, a la Provincia de Buenos Aires en el mes de marzo de 2001.

La visita del Gobernador de Vermont, Sr. Howard Dean, acompañado por 6 empresas, a la Provincia de Buenos Aires en el mes de marzo de 2001.

La visita del Gobernador de la Provincia de Buenos Aires, junto a 4 empresas, al Estado de Pennsylvania y Nueva York en el mes de abril de 2001.

CONVENCIDOS de las ventajas de esta colaboración basada en la búsqueda conjunta de intereses recíprocos

CONVIENEN

a los efectos de firmar un CONVENIO DE COLABORACIÓN ENTRE EL PROGRAMA “BUENOS AIRES EXPORTA” Y VALLMITJANA & COMPANY CONSULTING SERVICES sin obligaciones para las partes:

Las partes colaborarán mutuamente, conforme a sus respectivas áreas de competencia:

- Brindando información relativa o vinculada a la operatoria de comercio exterior;
- Suministrando información, análisis y estudios de mercado de que pudieran disponer para facilitar la inserción de empresas en los distintos mercados;
- Propiciando misiones internacionales compradoras y/o vendedoras, técnicas y exploratorias, así como también la participación de empresas en Ferias Internacionales;
- Difundiendo la oferta exportable en el exterior, las eventuales fuentes de financiamiento existentes, así como las oportunidades comerciales que pudieran resultar de relevancia;
- Fomentando la formación de alianzas estratégicas entre sí o con terceros que faciliten el acceso a esta clase de información o difusión;
- Otorgando el apoyo institucional que pudiere corresponder cuando se realicen presentaciones ante organismos nacionales y/o provinciales relativos al comercio exterior;
- Dando a conocer las actividades llevadas adelante por las partes, en especial los cursos, seminarios, encuentros y otras iniciativas de participación pública, en los foros que pudieran corresponder a la esfera de acción de cada una de las partes;
- Suministrando información que sea de utilidad para la celebración de las actividades comunes, y en particular, la relativa a derechos de importación o cualquier otro monto que deba ser abonado, restricciones de importación no arancelarias que condicionen el ingreso de determinado producto, tributos internos que deban ser

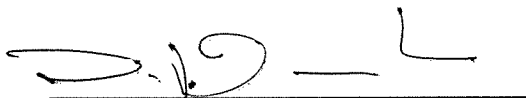
solventados para permitir la nacionalización de la mercadería, lista de exportadores e importadores, etc.

La partes signatarias mostrarán el mayor espíritu de colaboración, basando su conducta en los principios de buena fe, beneficio mutuo, y se brindarán un trato cordial atendiendo a los fines perseguidos con la celebración de este Convenio.

El presente Convenio tendrá una vigencia de dos (2) años, prorrogables automáticamente, de no mediar denuncia expresa por alguna o ambas partes signatarias, la que deberá realizarse y comunicarse, con treinta (30) días de antelación.

En prueba de conformidad se firman dos (2) ejemplares de un mismo tenor y a un solo efecto en la Ciudad Autónoma de Buenos Aires, a los 17 días del mes de Mayo de 2001.

POR LA PROVINCIA DE BUENOS AIRES	POR VALLMITJANA & COMPANY CONSULTING SERVICES
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Dr. Diego R. Guelar
Presidente del Consejo Ejecutivo
de Buenos Aires Exporta.



Dr. Jorge Vallmitjana
Presidente de Vallmitjana & Company
Consulting Services.

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August 29, 2001

Mr. Jorge Vallmitjana
Director
Argentine Trade Office
San Martin 492, 3^o piso – Of. 19
1004 - Buenos Aires, Argentina

Dear Mr. Vallmitjana:

On behalf of myself and the four MBA students who accompanied me to Buenos Aires earlier this month, I wish to thank you for referring us to San Martin, Suarez y Asociados and making the meeting possible. Their presentation provided a thorough overview of Argentina, its economy, currency issues, and the many challenges currently being faced and provided an invaluable enhancement to the educational component of our trip.

Again, your assistance was greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Linda Krzykowski
Assistant Dean
Director, Campus MBA Programs
School of Business
State University of New York at Albany



COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
HARRISBURG, PA 17120

OFFICE OF SECRETARY

September 28, 2000

Jorge Vallmitjana
Pennsylvania Representative Office
Vallmitjana & Co. Consulting Services
San Martin 492
Piso 3, Oficina 19
1004 Buenos Aires, Argentina

Dear Jorge:

Another successful Pennsylvania International Week has concluded! I wanted to take this moment to thank you for helping us share Pennsylvania's dynamic international programs and resources. The event offered excellent opportunities for you to interact with Pennsylvania companies, experience some of the fine technologies the state offers, and network with your counterparts in foreign investment and tourism.

Governor Ridge has asked you to take a significant role in helping him ensure Pennsylvania is a leader among states and a competitor among nations. As an integral part of the Team Pennsylvania Export Network and the Office of International Business Development, we value your partnership and view you as a key resource in helping more Pennsylvania companies to be successful in international markets.

Your effort on behalf of Pennsylvania's exporters does not go unrecognized. I appreciate your hardwork and dedication in helping us to build the international trade program throughout the ten regions of Pennsylvania.

I look forward to continuing our partnership to encourage more Pennsylvania firms to realize the benefits of exporting.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Sam".

Samuel A. McCullough
Secretary

30 Marzo, 2000

Jorge Vallmitjana
Director
Council of Great Lakes Governors
Argentine Trade Office
San Martín 492, 3° piso – Of. 19
Capital Federal, Buenos Aires
Argentina

Estimado Jorge:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you, and your staff, for all the help I received before and during my trade mission to Argentina. I must commend your staff on a job well done.

Your facilities provided me with an excellent location from which I was able to conduct business in Buenos Aires.

Once again, my sincere thanks.

Saludos cordiales,



Marcelo Solari Parravicini
V.P. Marketing
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cc: Janice C. Barlow



February 21, 2000

Mr. Jorge J. Vallmitjana
President
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San Martin 492, Piso 3
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Dear Mr. Vallmitjana:

RE: Reference Letter

As per your request, I am pleased to confirm that you have been know to Export Development Canada (EDC) for a number of years in your capacity of agent for various Canadian companies and through your involvement in a number of projects. Your dealings with EDC have been always professional and appreciated.

I trust that this letter should meet your requirement and if I can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours very truly,

Alain Gauthier
Financial Services Manager
Oil & Gas Team



February 22, 2000

To whom it may concern:

I am pleased to submit this letter of reference on behalf of Jorge J. Vallmitjana. I have worked closely with Jorge since August of 1997, when his company, Corporación Técnica del Sur (CTS), assumed the representation of our bank in Argentina.

Prior to our association with Jorge, our bank had done very little business in Argentina. Under Jorge's direction, however, CTS built a substantial business for our bank, making Argentina one of the bank's most important international markets. This success reflects Jorge's careful development and management of our business. He was extremely effective in marketing our bank's products to clients in Argentina and in building the capacity of CTS to manage our business in Argentina effectively. The dissolution of CTS in December of 1999 brought our formal association with Jorge to an end, but we continue to call upon Jorge for his expertise and guidance on matters related to our business in Argentina.

Jorge is an individual of high talent and ability, and it is without hesitation that I give him my very highest recommendation. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Charles E. Baker
Senior Vice President, International Banking



STATE OF NEW MEXICO
Economic Development Department

Gary E. Johnson
Governor

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John A. Garcia
Cabinet Secretary

November 18, 1999

Mr. Jorge Vallmitjana, Director
Council of Great Lakes Governors
Argentine Trade Office
San Martin 492, 3rd Floor, Of. 19
1004 Buenos Aires, Argentina

Dear Jorge,

I just wanted to thank you for all your kindness and assistance provided to me during my trip to Buenos Aires in October. I appreciate your work in making my trip a successful one and for receiving me with such warmth and professionalism.

I look forward to working with you in the future.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Rahul Kapur".

Rahul Kapur
Americas Trade Specialist
Tel: (505) 827-0569



Institute for International Research S.A.

Buenos Aires, julio de 1999

Señor
Jorge Vallmitjana
Presente

De mi consideración:

En nombre de IIR quiero agradecer su valiosa participación en nuestra conferencia "**ELECTRIGAS '99**" que tuvo lugar los días 27 y 28 de abril en el Hotel Libertador. Ha sido muy gentil por haber dedicado su tiempo y su experiencia a este evento.

De acuerdo con las evaluaciones de los asistentes, sobre una escala de 1-5 (deficiente-excelente):

- El nivel de satisfacción global de la conferencia en cuanto al contenido ha sido 4,12 sobre 5,00.
- El puntaje promedio sobre el total de los oradores ha sido 3,67 sobre 5,00.
- El puntaje promedio por su participación como orador en cuanto a la calidad de la disertación ha sido de 3,7 sobre 5,00.

Felicitaciones, ha sido la mejor calificación del panel !!

Adjunto algunos comentarios de los asistentes, para que pueda tener una idea más fidedigna de la calidad del evento.

Muchas gracias por haber participado del programa. Fue un gran placer trabajar juntos y espero tener la oportunidad de reunirnos nuevamente en un futuro evento relacionado con temas de mutuo interés.

Muy atentamente,

Lic. Carolina Castro
Gerente de Conferencias
IIR- Argentina

American Electric Power
700 Morrison Rd
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May 18, 1999

Jorge J. Vallmitjana
Vallmitjana & Company
San Martin 492
3rd Piso Of. 20
C.P. 1004
Buenos Aires, Argentina

Dear Jorge:

Thank you for an excellent trade mission. Due to your careful planning our six companies had a successful trip. You and your staff were a pleasure to work with during this project. I look forward to a return trip in 2000. I believe we have developed a strong partnership.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Christine'.

Christine Sorg
International Development Manager



JOSEPH E. KERNAN
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

STATE OF INDIANA

STATE CAPITOL
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January 27, 1999

Mr. Jorge Vallmitjana
Director
Council of Great Lakes Governors
Argentine Trade Office
San Martín 492, 3 Piso - Oficina 19
1004 Buenos Aires
ARGENTINA

Dear Jorge:

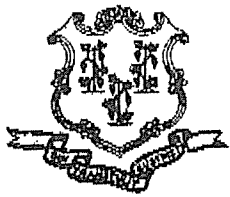
Congratulations on your selection as Director of the Council of Great Lakes Governors trade office in Buenos Aires. Indiana has enjoyed many benefits in Canada and Brazil from our partnership with other Great Lakes states, and I am confident that the same will be true in Argentina.

Indiana is firmly committed to expanding export trade. We expect Hoosier exports exceeded \$13.1 billion in 1998, setting another state export record and nearly tripling in volume since 1988. Our exports to Argentina have also soared over that period, increasing by an annual average rate of 95%. I know that with your help we can promote even stronger ties between Indiana and Argentina.

Again, welcome aboard. I look forward to seeing you in Indiana this summer.

Sincerely,

Joseph E. Kernan
Lieutenant Governor



State of Connecticut
Department of Economic
and Community Development
505 Hudson Street
Hartford, CT 06106

October 1, 1998

Mr. Jorge J. Vallmitjana
President
Vallmitjana & Company Consulting Services
San Martin 492 - 3° Piso Of. 19
(1004) Buenos Aires, Argentina

RE: State of Connecticut Representative Contract Renewal

Dear Jorge:

This is to inform you that you contract renewal for fiscal year 98-99 has been approved and is now being circulated for final signature. Congratulations! It will be a pleasure for us to continue our working relationship with you and to further develop commercial opportunities for Connecticut companies in Argentina.

Let me take this opportunity to compliment you and your very capable staff on your professionalism and thorough handling of our trade and investment business over the past year. I have received excellent reviews from Connecticut companies that have you have dealt with and I thank you very much for the exemplary customer service.

Jorge, I will advise you of the actual date of execution for our contract, in the meantime, please accept my sincere thanks for a job well done.

Sincerely,

Dawn S. Rodríguez
Director, Latin America
International Division

CC: Governor John Rowland
Commissioner James Abromaitis, DECD



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**TO:**

Vallmitjana & Company Consulting

DATE: March 9, 1994**FAX NO.:**

011-54-1-311-8517

ATTENTION:

Sr. Jorge Vallmitjana

FROM:

Alain Gauthier

DEPARTMENT:

Mexico and South America

TEL.: (613) 598-2759**FAX:** (613) 598-2504**NO. OF PAGES INCLUDING COVER SHEET:** 1

Dear Jorge:

Further to our discussions last week, please note that I was finally successful in contacting Mr. Carlos Felices, Manager of YPF's credit department. He stated that he was not aware of any purchases of Canadian goods and services at the time being, but if they were to be any, he would be pleased to further explore such a possibility with EDC. Furthermore, you may note that our general manager, Jim Brockbank, had lunch with YPF's President when Dr. Estenssoro visited Toronto on February 23, 1994.

Please keep us abreast of the evolution of your commercial discussions and as your commercial dealings firms up, we would be in a better position to advance our discussions with YPF with respect to the possibility of providing them with financing in support of their Canadian purchases.

To conclude, I wish to remind you that EDC financing could be considered for the sale of capital goods and services.

I thank you again for the contact at YPF and we are looking forward to working closely with you with respect to your potential deals in the oil and gas sector.

Sincerely yours,

Alain Gauthier

Senior Financing Services Officer

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Corrientes, 09 de Mayo de 1.997.-

SEÑOR
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DR. JORGE J. VALLMITJANA.
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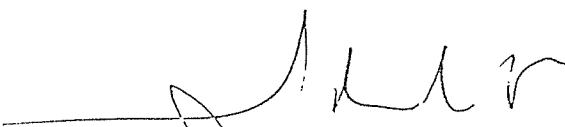
Tenemos el agrado de dirigirnos a Ud. en
relación al Proyecto de Gasoducto del MERCOSUR.

En tal sentido debemos destacar que ésta
primera etapa que naciera como una solicitud de CIGNEAL al Dr. Jorge J. Vallmitjana , a
quien le encargáramos la vinculación con Empresas de primer nivel que pudieran interesarse
en el desarrollo integral del negocio del gas que posibilitara el abastecimiento a nuestra
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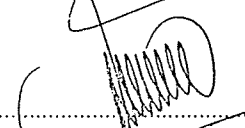
Queremos agradecerle profundamente su
ejecutividad para que con aquel pedido difícil que le formuláramos sea hoy una realidad.

De igual manera le anticipamos la decisión
monolítica de la región de acompañar éste emprendimiento hasta su concreción y que
definitivamente nuestras Provincias puedan en un futuro que avizoramos cercano, contar con
las bondades de ésta fuente de energía tan importante para el desarrollo de éste corazón del
MERCOSUR.

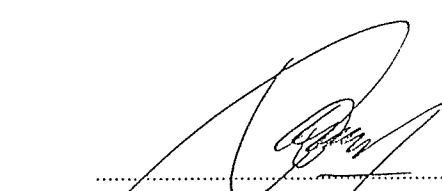
Sin otro particular, lo saludamos con la más
atenta y distinguida consideración.



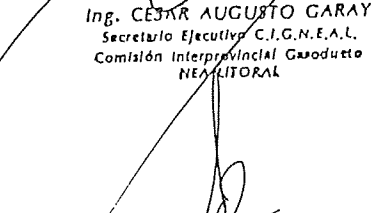
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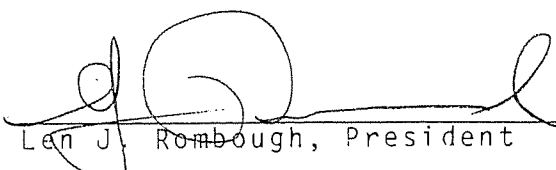
To Whom It May Concern

RE: LETTER OF REFERENCE -
L & S.A. TRADING CO. LTD.

The above named company has been consulting with Sparrow Electric Company over some recent Latin and South American business ventures.

We recently returned from a trip to Colombia and found Jorge Vallmitjana, President of L & SA Trading Company, a very helpful and knowledgeable person. Jorge is very familiar with the language and people, both in the public and private sector companies.

We recommend the services of L & SA Trading to anyone venturing into the Latin and South American countries.



Len J. Rombough, President

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May 8, 1984

To Whom It May Concern

Re: Jorge Valmitjana
President
L & S.A. Canadian Trading Corp.
Calgary, Alberta

This will attest to the credibility of the above named person and company.

We have worked very closely with both over the past twelve months. In fact, through L & S.A. and Mr. Valmitjana, our company has visited four different companies in South America and quoted on a number of different projects. We expect one or more to be successful. Should this be the case, it will provide overseas income to Southern Frontier, and employ additional Canadians for up to one year.

Therefore L and S.A., through Mr. Valmitjana, are contributing in a very positive manner to the economy of Canada.

Yours sincerely,
SOUTHERN FRONTIER (AIRLINE SERVICES) LTD.

Glenn Pickard
President

GP/gj

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May 8, 1984

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

I have known and worked with Mr. Jorge Vallmitjana for over 12 months. Mr. Vallmitjana, as President of L & S.A. Canadian Trading Company Limited, was instrumental in developing contacts and business opportunities for PCM Construction Control Consultants Limited in Peru and Colombia. He is currently active in assisting other Canadian companies in the promotion of their goods and services in South America and in other parts of the world.

Mr. Vallmitjana has always acted professionally and ethically in his dealings with us and it has been a privilege and pleasure to work with him on mutually beneficial business.

Yours truly,

PCM CONSTRUCTION CONTROL CONSULTANTS LIMITED

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Norman I.R. Ross", with a horizontal line underneath the name.

Norman I.R. Ross, P. Eng.

NIRR/wc

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May 7, 1984

To Whom It May Concern:

This is to certify that Mr. Jorge Vallmitjana of L. & S.A. Canadian Trading Company Ltd., is well known to our company and to me personally, in his capacity as a trading consultant and specialist for Latin and South America.

We have engaged Mr. Vallmitjana's company to help us evaluate, and hopefully penetrate, markets in those areas for our products. In fact, we currently have a trip scheduled to Colombia and Ecuador with Mr. Vallmitjana.

If required, more information may be obtained by contacting the writer.

Yours truly,



A.C. (Al) Schreiner
PRESIDENT

ACS:sw

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September 16, 1983

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

In May 1983 we engaged the services of L.S. & A. Canadian Trading Company Ltd., Mr. Jorge J. Vallmitjana, President, to be our agent in South America.

Mr. Vallmitjana has extensive, up-to-date knowledge of the various countries in South America covering political and economic conditions as well as excellent high level contacts. His linguistic ability in the area is perfect and he speaks good English as well.

He has been acting on our behalf in Ecuador and we found his information on the economic situation in that country to be precise and he was able to set up meetings for us with the appropriate highly placed personalities we wished to contact.

Mr. Vallmitjana and his Company spare no effort in following up any business venture being negotiated and we feel we can highly recommend his Company to anyone wishing to investigate business opportunities, or to initiate a business venture in South America.

WESTBURNE PETROLEUM SERVICES LTD.



P.J. Porter
President

PJP/mc



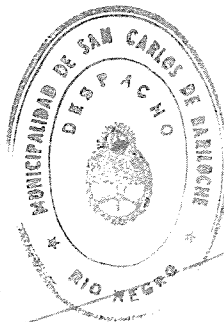
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-----La Municipalidad de San Carlos de Bariloche,/
Provincia de Río Negro, por intermedio de su Secretaría de Gobierno
CERTIFICA: que el Escribano Dr. JORGE JUAN VALLMITJANA D.N.I. N°...
10.442.221, ha realizado para éste Municipio Actos Notariales, ha-/
biendo sido su desempeño eficiente y a entera satisfacción de la Au-
toridad Comunal, a través de los trabajos efectuados.-----

-----Se extiende la presente Certificación a fin /
de ser presentada ante las Autoridades que la requieran. San Carlos
de Bariloche, Provincia de Río Negro, REPUBLICA ARGENTINA.-----

Enero 30 de 1981.-



h. - andy
Dr. JUSTO JOSE GIRAUDY
SECRETARIO DE GOBIERNO



Ministerio de Economía

Secretaría de Estado de Agricultura y Ganadería

Servicio Nacional de Parques Nacionales

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- - - Por la presente certifico en mi carácter de Intendente del Parque Nacional Nahuel Huapi, que el notario Don Jorge / Juan VALLMITJANA, DNI. 10.442.221, se ha desempeñado desde / el año 1975 hasta la fecha, en su carácter de asesor y con- sejero Notarial de esta Intendencia, habiendo sido su acti- vidad y desempeño eficiente y meritoria, a traves de los tra- bajos realizados y del interés y preocupación demostrados en el desarrollo de los mismos. - - - - -

- - - La presente se extiende a efectos de ser presentada / ante las autoridades que así lo requieran. - - - - -

SAN CARLOS DE BARILOCHE, enero de 1981.-



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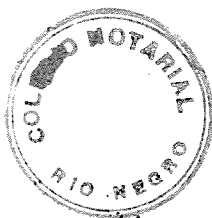
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-----CERTIFICO que el Notario Jorge VALLMITJANA, D.N.I. N° 10.442.221, se ha desempeñado en este Colegio Notarial en los siguientes cargos: 1) Miembro del Consejo Directivo, desde el año 1979 a la fecha; 2) Miembro Delegado del Plenario durante los años 1976 a 1979; 3) Delegado Legalizador y 4) Delegado a cargo de la Oficina de Trámites Notariales con asiento en / la ciudad de San Carlos de Bariloche.-----

-----Se deja constancia que la labor realizada por el Notario Jorge VALLMITJANA ha sido sumamente meritoria contribuyendo a lograr la integración del Notariado de la Provincia.-----

-----Se extiende el presente en la ciudad de General Roca, Provincia de // Río Negro, a los veintisiete días del mes de enero del año mil novecientos ochenta y uno y a los efectos de ser presentado ante quien corresponda.---



LUIS ROBERTO CAPPELLINI
PRESIDENTE