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Rueil-Malmaison, May 17, 2021

Dear Madam, Dear Sir,

We refer to your email dated April 30, 2021 asking us for information about the circumstances in which CEGELEC Morocco, a subsidiary of VINCI Energies, itself a subsidiary of VINCI will participate in the construction of the 400kv high voltage line between Hagounia and Laayoune.

We thank you for this because we attach great importance to the opinions of stakeholders involved in the projects in which our Group is participating.

In all countries in which the VINCI Group carries out projects, we are committed to ensuring that our activities do not cause negative impacts on human rights and, if necessary, we use all our influence not to contribute or be linked to such negative impacts.

As part of our Human Rights Guide we are committed to acting with respect for the rights of people and local communities that can be impacted by our projects and activities. We are continuously developing and strengthening human rights risk prevention and assessment mechanisms and supporting our entities in the appropriation of these topics and the search for concrete answers on the ground, such as the one that is the subject of this request for information. We believe that issues and solutions to these issues should be worked out as close as possible to operations and people involved.

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In any event, we are convinced that responsible investments do contribute to the development of a local industrial fabric, improve the living conditions of inhabitants by creating economic opportunities for the local population and promote the exercise of some of their fundamental rights.

We see to it that our activities do not infringe the rights of the people potentially affected by our projects and we strive to achieve them with the best standards of occupational health and safety.

If you plan to refer to these elements of response in your report, we would be obliged to, for the comprehensive information of your readers, to reproduce this letter in its entirety.

We thank you in advance.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be "S. Tesei".

Sarah Tesei
Director of Social Responsibility