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By email: Aarhus-EnvDefenders@un.org  
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Your Excellency,

We acknowledge receipt of your communication dated 21 August 2023 in respect of allegations concerning Mr Carlos Ernesto Choc Chub and Solway's subsidiary in Guatemala.

Solway takes these allegations very seriously and is carefully considering the factual matters and requests set out in your letter. We appreciate the opportunity to respond to the issues you have raised and note your request for a response by 20 October 2023. At present, we do not anticipate that we will be able to revert by that date, but please accept this letter as an indication of our intent to provide you with a comprehensive response as soon as practicable.

Please accept, Your Excellency, the assurances of our highest consideration.

Yours sincerely,

Denis Gerasev,  
Head of Legal, Member of the Board

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of several loops and a long horizontal stroke, positioned above the typed name and title of Denis Gerasev.