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Public hearing wanted in Coopevega

SETENA met with San Carlos' inhabitants supporting the Crucitas Project

- Meeting contributes to strengthen transparency and civil participation

A delegation of communal leaders of Coopevega, Moravia, Chamorro and Crucitas, Cutris, met last Wednesday in San Jose with members of the Plenary Commission of the Secretaría Técnica Nacional Ambiental (so called SETENA for its acronym in Spanish), body in charge of the final approval of the Environmental impact study of the Crucitas Project.

The communal group, made up of twelve representatives, was informed on the study's progress, whereas they requested in written that the next public hearing, where the different sectors will reveal their position regarding the future mining development, should be held in the community of Coopevega.

The communal leaders explained to the members SETENA their reasons to support the Crucitas Project, besides from the legitimacy of their request as regards to the public hearing, since they are the closest communities to the project.

The General Manager of Industrias Infinito, Jesus Carvajal, highlighted the "eagerness of transparency and civil participation shown by these communities that support the project" and he thanked them for taking this initiative that aroused interest among the authorities of the SETENA.