



AES COLUMBIA POWER LLC

July 10, 2001

Mr. Roberto Stiglich
Stiglich Transporte S.A.
Lima, Peru

Re: Letter of Recommendation

Dear Roberto,

I would like to take this opportunity to commend Stiglich Transporte S.A. for an excellent job performed during the dismantling and transportation of the two W501D5 Combustion Turbines at the La Pampilla power station.

In the 20 years I have been involved in the heavy construction industry I cannot remember when I have been more impressed with the quality of equipment used or the workmanship of the staff and workers of Stiglich Transporte S.A. Each and everyone involved has been more than accommodating to our aggressive project schedule. At no time was I aware that any delays in the project were attributed to Stiglich Transporte S.A. In fact, all work activities assigned to Stiglich Transporte S.A. have been completed ahead of schedule.

Stiglich Transporte S.A. and Gruas S.A. were assigned the responsibility of lifting and transporting in Peru over US\$ 35 million of equipment needed for the power generation needs of those in the Western United States of America. It was very critical that this equipment be moved cautiously and expertly so that upon its arrival in the US it could be put to use almost immediately. I am pleased to say that both were accomplished to my complete satisfaction.

If asked, I would highly recommend Stiglich Transporte S.A. to anyone who has needs for such services.

Thank you and your staff for all of your efforts.

Sincerely,

JOHN K. SMITH
Patch, Inc.