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Institution: Inter-American Commission on Human Rights  
File Number(s): Case 12.053  
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Title/Style of Cause: Maya Indigenous Communities and their members v. Belize  
Doc. Type: Decision on Precautionary Measures  
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11. On October 20, 2000, the IACHR granted precautionary measures on behalf of the Maya Indigenous Communities and their members (case 12.053) and requested the State of Belize to take the necessary steps to suspend all permits, licenses, and concessions allowing for the drilling of oil and any other tapping of natural resources on lands used and occupied by the Maya Communities in the District of Toledo, in order to investigate the allegations in this case. The State did not reply to the Commission's request.