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43. On August 11, 2006, the IACHR granted precautionary measures in favor of Margarita Pérez Anchiraico, Chair of the Committee for those Affected by Mining in Mayoc, Peru. The available information states that Mrs. Pérez Anchiraico has been the target of harassment because of her activism concerning the situation in the San Mateo de Huanchor Community, a matter that is the subject of a petition awaiting final judgment by the IACHR. It is stated that on the night of July 16, 2006, Margarita Pérez was threatened with death: she was told that she would be blown up if she continued to oppose the re-opening of the mine. In view of the information, the Commission requested that the Government of Peru adopt the measures necessary to protect the life and physical integrity of the beneficiaries and report on action taken to investigate judicially the events that gave rise to the precautionary measures.