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On November 15, 2007, Agropecuaria Cervera S.A., as co-defendant, filed a response to the complaint, arguing against the remedy sought, primarily on the grounds that the plaintiffs failed to fulfill the procedural and legal prerequisites to filing the action. Agropecuaria Cervera S.A. further argued that the summary proceeding, as an exceptional remedy, is only available to protect individuals' constitutional rights or to prevent an imminent threat to such rights and does not apply in this case, since Resolution No. 403 was enacted three years prior.

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US\$ equivalent to one soybean quintal per harvested hectare of any crops in the northern and southern regions. The annual concession fee shall be paid until July 1 each year as from 2009. For purposes of determination of the concession fee, the area comprising 2,000 hectares in the southern region has not been taken into consideration, as these hectares are leased to Compañía Argentina de Granos.

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This excerpt taken from the CRESY 6-K filed Sep 22, 2008.

## Agropecuaria Cervera S.A.

On December 27, 2005, we and Inversiones Ganaderas S.A. (solely as nominee for Argentine legal purposes) acquired 100% of the shares of Agropecuaria Cervera S.A. ("Agropecuaria Cervera"), whose main asset is the concession for the start-up of production pertaining to a comprehensive biological, economic and social development project over various properties located in Anta, Province of Salta, and which is duly authorized to implement a large-scale project covering agricultural, cattle breeding and forestry activities. The concession agreement covers 162,000 hectares for a 35-year period with an option to extend it for an additional 29-year period. In the framework of the concession, there is a development project aimed at applying 35,000 hectares to agricultural use, and 55,000 hectares to livestock activities, which has been approved by the Secretariat of Environment and Sustainable Development of the Province of Salta. We surrendered 3.6 million convertible notes of IRSA and paid Ps.3.17 million in cash for the acquisition of the concession. During fiscal year 2008, Agropecuaria Cervera S.A. commenced its land development activities, and as of June 30, 2008, it had 3,811 hectares devoted to its own production and 5,132 hectares leased to third parties.

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