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On Nov. 28, acting Minister of Energy and Mines Carlos Izurieta said that the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) has raised Ecuador's production quota by 19,000 barrels per day to 273,000. Observers pointed out that the quota hike is symbolic, since Ecuador has been producing about 290,000 barrels per day with OPEC's tacit consent. (Basic data from Xinhua, 11/29/89)

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