

AES CORPORATION  
Form U-57/A  
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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C.

FORM U-57/A

NOTIFICATION OF FOREIGN UTILITY COMPANY STATUS

Filed under section 33(a) of the  
Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935, as amended

Piedra del Aguila S.A.

by

THE AES CORPORATION

1001 North 19th Street  
Arlington, VA 22209

The AES Corporation ("AES"), a Delaware corporation and a public utility holding company exempt from registration under Section 3(a)(5) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935, as amended (the "Act"), hereby amends the Form U-57 filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission") on December 28, 2000 on behalf of Piedra del Aguila S.A. by withdrawing the filing in its entirety.

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The undersigned company has duly caused this statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned officer thereunto duly authorized.

The AES CORPORATION

By:           /s/ Paul T. Hanrahan  
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Name:       Paul T. Hanrahan  
Title:       Senior Vice President

Date:       July 2, 2001