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(Check one):	□ Form 10-K □ Form N-CSR	ĭ Form 20-F	□ Form 11-K	☐ Form 10-Q	☐ Form 10-D	☐ Form N-SAR	
	For Period Ended:	December 31, 2016					
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If the notificat	tion relates to a portion	on of the filing checked ab	ove, identify the Item(s) to which the notificat	ion relates:		
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Ecopetrol S.A		DRMATION					
Full Name of	Registrant						
N/A Former Name	if Applicable						
Carrera 13 No	**						
		fice (Street and Number)					
Bogota, Color							
City, State and	d Zip Code						
PART II — I	RULES 12b-25(b) A	ND (c)					

If the subject report could not be filed without unreasonable effort or expense and the registrant seeks relief pursuant to Rule 12b-25(b), the following should be completed. (Check box if appropriate)

X

- (a) The reason described in reasonable detail in Part III of this form could not be eliminated without unreasonable effort or expense
- (b) The subject annual report, semi-annual report, transition report on Form 10-K, Form 20-F, Form 11-K, Form N-SAR or Form N-CSR, or portion thereof, will be filed on or before the fifteenth calendar day following the prescribed due date; or the subject quarterly report or transition report on Form 10-Q or subject distribution report on Form 10-D, or portion thereof, will be filed on or before the fifth calendar day following the prescribed due date; and
- (c) The accountant's statement or other exhibit required by Rule 12b-25(c) has been attached if applicable.

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PART III — NARRATIVE

State below in reasonable detail why Forms 10-K, 20-F, 11-K, 10-Q, 10-D, N-SAR, N-CSR, or the transition report or portion thereof, could not be filed within the prescribed time period.

Ecopetrol S.A. (the "Registrant") was unable to complete its annual report on Form 20-F for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2016 (the "2016 Annual Report") in a timely manner without unreasonable effort or expense.

As disclosed in the Registrant's annual report on Form 20-F for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2015 (the "2015 Annual Report"), as a result of the delays and cost overruns experienced by the Cartagena Refinery Expansion Project ("Project"), the Prosecutor's Office (*Fiscalía General de la Nación*), among other control entities, initiated a process of gathering and reviewing information about the Registrant's wholly owned subsidiary Refinería de Cartagena S.A. ("Reficar"), the owner of the Cartagena Refinery. See "*Item 5, Risk Review – Section 5.2, Legal Proceedings and Related Matters – Reficar Investigations*" on page 119 of the 2015 Annual Report.

In connection therewith, on April 27, 2017, the Prosecutor's Office announced in a press release that it may be charging (i) former executives and officials of the Registrant and Reficar, (ii) one current employee of the Registrant who has been assigned to work in Reficar, (iii) two executives of Chicago Bridge & Iron Company, the main contractor in charge of the Project, and (iv) Reficar's statutory auditor from 2013 to 2015, with the alleged crimes of document forgery, illegal interest in the execution of agreements, misappropriation of funds and unjustified enrichment.

The Registrant requires additional time to analyze this announcement with its independent auditors and with the Registrant's audit committee.

The Registrant is working diligently to finalize the 2016 Annual Report and expects to file it no later than May 16, 2017.

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PA	ART IV — OTHER INFORMATION				
(1)	Name and telephone number of person to contact in regard María Fernanda Suárez	to this notification 011-57-1		234-4413	
	(Name)	(Area C	ode)	(Telephone Number)	
(2)	Have all other periodic reports required under Section 13 or 1940 during the preceding 12 months or for such shorter p				
	report(s).			Yes ⊠ No □	
3)) Is it anticipated that any significant change in results of op	perations from the co	responding r	neriod for the last fiscal year will be reflected by the earn	ino:
, ,	statements to be included in the subject report or portion the		responding p	Yes □ No ⊠	5.
	If so, attach an explanation of the anticipated change, both results cannot be made.	narratively and quant	itatively, and	d, if appropriate, state the reasons why a reasonable estimat	e o
		Ecopetrol S.	A.		
	(Name	e of Registrant as Spe	cified in Cha	arter)	
nas	s caused this notification to be signed on its behalf by the under	ersigned hereunto dul	y authorized	d.	
Da	ate: May 2, 2017	By:		arlos Echeverry	
		Name: Title:	Juan Carlos Chief Execu	s Echeverry eutive Officer	
oer	STRUCTION: The form may be signed by an executive offirson signing the form shall be typed or printed beneath the sther than an executive officer), evidence of the representative's	signature. If the state	ment is sign	ned on behalf of the registrant by an authorized representa	
	Intentional misstatements or omissions	ATTENTICs of fact constitute F		minal Violations (See 18 U.S.C. 1001).	
		GENERAL INSTR	UCTIONS		
1.	This form is required by Rule 12b-25 (17 CFR 240.12b-25)	of the General Rules	and Regulati	tions under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.	
2.	One signed original and four conformed copies of this for Commission, Washington, D.C. 20549, in accordance with filed with the form will be made a matter of public record in	Rule 0-3 of the Gen	eral Rules an		
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- A manually signed copy of the form and amendments thereto shall be filed with each national securities exchange on which any class of securities of the registrant is registered.
- Amendments to the notifications must also be filed on Form 12b-25 but need not restate information that has been correctly furnished. The form shall be clearly identified as an amended notification.
- *Electronic Filers:* This form shall not be used by electronic filers unable to timely file a report solely due to electronic difficulties. Filers unable to submit reports within the time period prescribed due to difficulties in electronic filing should comply with either Rule 201 or Rule 202 of Regulation S-T (§232.201 or §232.202 of this chapter) or apply for an adjustment in filing date pursuant to Rule 13(b) of Regulation S-T (§232.13(b) of this chapter).
- <u>Interactive data submissions</u>. This form shall not be used by electronic filers with respect to the submission or posting of an Interactive Data File (§232.11 of this chapter). Electronic filers unable to submit or post an Interactive Data File within the time period prescribed should comply with either Rule 201 or 202 of Regulation S-T (§232.201 and §232.202 of this chapter).