

**MAY 27, 2010: INTERNATIONAL DAY OF ACTION AGAINST MINING AND FREE TRADE IN EL SALVADOR. STOP THE SUITS. STOP CAFTA.**

**PACIFIC RIM MINING: DROP THE LAWSUIT, LEAVE EL SALVADOR!**

**U.S. CONGRESS: PEOPLE AND THE PLANET BEFORE CORPORATE PROFIT. TRADE POLICY REFORM NOW!**



**Pacific Rim Mining proposes to use 2 tons of cyanide per day, and 10 liters of water every second, at the El Dorado gold mine in San Isidro, El Salvador.**

**Help defend the Salvadoran people's right to protect their environment from the threats of metallic mining!**

## **STREET THEATER AND PROTEST @ THE CANADIAN CONSULATE!**

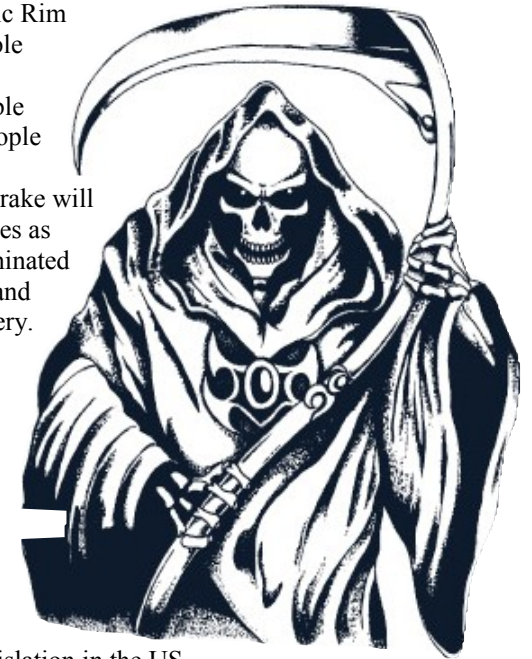
1251 6th Avenue between 49th and 50th Streets,  
Manhattan, NY (B, D, F, or V to 47th-50<sup>th</sup> Streets)  
12 Noon (sharp!) - 2PM

**RSVP and find out how you can help at <http://snipurl.com/May10>**

In 2009, the government of El Salvador denied the permit for a gold mining project by Canadian mining company Pacific Rim that risked contaminating the Lempa River, the country's primary source of drinking water, with cyanide. Now, Pacific Rim is using an international tribunal convened under the US-Central American Free Trade Agreement (CAFTA) to extort over \$100 million dollars from El Salvador for depriving the mining company of profits it MIGHT have made!

### **WHAT WE'LL BE DOING:**

Grim Reapers representing the Pacific Rim Mining Company will staff a table giving out free samples of cyanide contaminated mineral water. The table will be lined with dead and dying people who drank the cyanide contaminated water. Pacific Rim CEO Thomas Shrake will encourage passersby to try the samples as the reapers give them cups of contaminated water, add an extra shot of cyanide, and leer threateningly at their gold jewelry. Meanwhile protesters will denounce Pacific Rim and the Dominican Republic-Central America Free Trade Agreement, calling for passage of Canadian House of Commons Bill C-300, An Act Respecting Corporate Accountability for the Activities of Mining, Oil or Gas Corporations in Developing Countries, and the TRADE Act (HR 3012/S. 2821), legislation in the US Congress that would require new environmental safeguards to be added to the Central America Free Trade Agreement



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