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### BIOGRAPHY

My name is Max Fernandez. I was born in Chile. I came to this country in 1960. I worked for Santa Fe Drilling Company, a company I had worked for in Chile. I later worked for British Petroleum as exploration manager overseas. I followed all the rules and came to this country lawfully. I became a U.S. citizen in 1968. This country has provided wonderful opportunities for me and my family. In preparation for my retirement, I purchased my sheep ranch in 1980. The ranch is located near Goldendale, Washington. My family history and tradition is that of sheep ranchers from Spain to Chile in 1897. My ranch is small, approximately 800 sheep. At one time I had 3,500 sheep. I employ two (2) or three (3) shepherders under the H2A program that allows non-resident foreign workers a temporary visa to enter the United States to work. I am not a wealthy man, but I am proud of my family history, success, and accomplishments.