The Inspection Panel received a Request for Inspection (the “Request”) on November 17, 1995 from a Chilean NGO called Grupo de Acción por el BioBio, on behalf of Pehuenche Indians and other Chileans living in the BioBio River basin. The Requesters alleged that the International Finance Corporation’s (IFC) participation in the construction of the Pangue/Ralco complex of hydroelectric dams on the upper BioBio River violated several IFC and World Bank policies. The Request was not registered because the Inspection Panel’s mandate restricts it to review only projects financed by the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD) or the International Development Association (IDA), not the IFC.