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Ref. EIC/IC/INFO/23 Santa Maria de Garoña Nuclear Power Plant

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Dear Mr. Dominguez Collado,

I am writing to you on behalf of the Implementation Committee under the Convention on Environmental Impact Assessment in a Transboundary Context (Espoo, 1991) and its Protocol on Strategic Environmental Assessment (Kyiv, 2003).

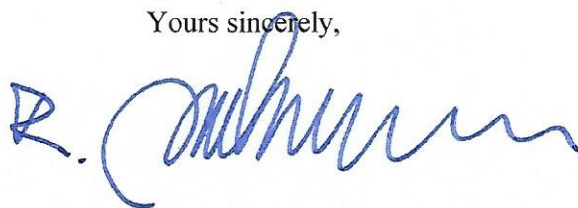
At its thirty-ninth session, held in Geneva from 5 to 7 September 2017, the Committee considered the information of 17 August 2017 by the Portuguese political party Pessoas-Animais-Natureza concerning the planned lifetime extension of the Santa Maria de Garoña Nuclear Power Plant in Spain (EIC/IC/INFO/23).

To enable further consideration of the matter, I am now writing to you on behalf of the Committee to request to the Government of Spain to inform the Committee about:

- (a) the status of operation of the Santa Maria de Garoña Nuclear Power Plant; and
- (b) the plans of the Government of Spain regarding that nuclear power plant, including the next steps to be taken.

You are kindly invited to provide the information to the secretariat by no later than **30 October 2017**, for the Committee to consider at its next session.

Yours sincerely,



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