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Dear Mr. David,

Re: Communication to the Aarhus Convention Compliance Committee concerning decision-making on Rosia Montana gold mine (Ref. ACCC/C/2005/15)

At its twenty-fourth meeting, held in Geneva from 30 June to 3 July 2009, the Compliance Committee took note of your letter of 29 April 2009 in relation to communication ACCC/C/2005/15 (Romania) providing argumentation for the Committee not to conclude its consideration of the communication. It also took note of a letter from the Government of Romania dated 12 June 2009 providing its opinion on the matter, and your response to that letter dated 22 June 2009.

Having taken account of this information, the Committee decided that there was no need to keep the file on communication ACCC/C/2005/15 open. It therefore agreed to conclude its considerations and close the case. In reaching this conclusion, the Committee noted that if in the future there were any new developments in relation to the subject matter of the communication that in the opinion of your organization constitute non-compliance, you would be free at any stage to submit a new communication.

Please do not hesitate to contact the secretariat if you have any questions concerning this decision.

Yours sincerely.

Jeremy Wates

Secretary

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Cc: Ms. Angela Filipas, National Focal Point for the Aarhus Convention
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