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**REGARDING THE STATEMENT OF KAZOKISKES COMMUNITY TO THE AARHUS  
CONVENTION COMPLIANCE COMMITTEE CONCERNING DECISION-MAKING ON  
THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A LANDFILL IN KAZOKISKES (Ref. ACCC/C/2006/16)**

Dear Mr. Wates,

Please find enclosed the position of the Ministry of Environment of the Republic of Lithuania and supporting documents regarding the Association of Kazokiskes Community statement (Ref. ACCC/C/2006/16) addressed to the Aarhus Convention Compliance Committee on compliance of Lithuania with certain provisions of the Aarhus Convention.

Following the provisions of Paragraph 21 of Annex to Decision I/7, it should be noted that on 4 July 2006, the Administrative Court of Vilnius County decided to accept the claim of the Association of Kazokiskes Community and other claimants regarding the establishment of a landfill in Kazokiskes (for more information see the enclosed documents). Presently judicial proceedings are expected.

We hope that the provided information will clarify and facilitate further consideration of the matter referred to in the statement.

Looking forward to cooperating in the future.

Enclosed: the position of the Ministry of Environment of the Republic of Lithuania and 9 supporting documents.

Yours sincerely,

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