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18 November 2016

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Ministry of the Environment  
Stockholm  
Sweden

Mr. Bernd Stümer  
Strängnäs  
Sweden

Dear Ms. Oskarsson, dear Mr. Stümer,

**Re: Communication to the Aarhus Convention Compliance Committee concerning compliance by Sweden with provision of the Convention in relation to permits issued for wind turbines and the applicable legislation in general (ACCC/C/2013/81)**

At its virtual meeting on 13 September 2016, the Aarhus Convention Compliance Committee finalized its findings with regard to the above communication in closed session, taking into account the comments on the draft findings received from the communicant on 9 August 2016 and the Party concerned on 17 August 2016.

It thereafter adopted its findings through its electronic decision-making procedure on 18 November 2016 and instructed the secretariat to prepare official versions of its findings on ACCC/C/2013/81 as a formal pre-session document to its fifty-sixth meeting (Geneva, 28 February – 3 March 2017) and to ensure its availability in the three official ECE languages.

Please find enclosed the advance unedited version of the Committee's findings as adopted.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Fiona Marshall', written in a cursive style.

Fiona Marshall  
Secretary to the Aarhus Convention Compliance Committee

Cc: Permanent Mission of Sweden to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva

Enc: Committee's findings on communication ACCC/C/2013/81 (advance unedited version)