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Dear Mr. Sauer, dear Ms. Lutz,

**Re: Communication to the Aarhus Convention Compliance Committee concerning compliance
by Germany in connection to public participation in transboundary environmental impact
assessment procedures (ACCC/C/2013/92)**

At its virtual meeting on 13 September 2016, the Compliance Committee completed its draft findings regarding communication ACCC/C/2013/92, save for some further editing points which were agreed through its electronic decision-making procedure on 18 November 2016.

The draft findings are now forwarded at the request of the Committee for your consideration and possible comments pursuant to paragraph 34 of the annex to decision I/7. Please provide any comments you may have on the draft findings by **Friday, 16 December 2016**. In finalizing the findings, the Committee will take into account any comments you submit on the draft findings by the set deadline.

The text has been drafted on the assumption that your Government agrees with the Committee making recommendations in accordance with paragraph 36 (b) of the annex to decision I/7. If this is not the case, please indicate this in your reply. The Committee considers that the making of recommendations directly to the Party concerned, coupled with timely action by the Party to implement such recommendations, enables compliance matters to be resolved in the most expeditious way.

Should you have any questions with regard to the procedure, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

Fiona Marshall
Secretary to the Aarhus Convention Compliance Committee

Cc: Permanent Mission of Germany to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva
Ms. Brigitte Artmann, communicant of communication ACCC/C/2013/92

Enc: Committee's draft findings on communication ACCC/C/2013/92