



Warsaw, 14 January 2013

**MINISTER OF THE
ENVIRONMENT**

Marcin Korolec

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**Mr. Oleh Proskuriakov
Minister of Ecology and Natural
Resources of Ukraine**

Dear Minister,

At the beginning of September 2012 Poland was informed that the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine had adopted an Act that authorised the construction of power units 3 and 4 of the Khmelnytska Nuclear Power Plant. Given the fact that the procedure provided for under Article 5 of the Convention on Environmental Impact Assessment in a Transboundary Context (Espoo Convention) has not, in our view, been completed, I would like to kindly ask you to provide us with explanations concerning this matter and suggest a manner of completing the process in line with the requirements of international law.

In the event that explanations are not provided by 28 February 2013, Poland will have to undertake relevant legal steps.

*Best regards,
Marcin Korolec*

To the attention of:

Mr. Radosław Sikorski, Minister of Foreign Affairs

Mr. Janusz Piechociński, Minister of Economy