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Dear Ms. Petek,

I am writing to you on behalf of the Implementation Committee under the Convention on Environmental Impact Assessment in a Transboundary Context (Espoo, 1991).

At its twenty-ninth session that was held in Geneva from 10 to 12 December 2013, the Committee continued its consideration of the information it had gathered further to the information provided by a Belarusian non-governmental organization regarding the planned construction of nuclear reactors 3 and 4 at the Khmelnytskyi nuclear power plant in Ukraine, close to the border with Belarus. The Committee reviewed the clarifications received from the Governments of Ukraine, Austria, Hungary, Poland, Republic of Moldova, Romania and Slovakia, in response to the Committee's letters of 12 September 2013.

The Committee took note of the notification of potentially affected Parties and the initiation of transboundary procedures. It agreed that it would continue its consideration of the matter at its next meeting.

At the request of the Committee I am now writing to ask you to provide information on the progress of the transboundary consultations on the environmental impact assessment documentation pursuant to article 5 of the Convention.

You are kindly invited to provide the information to the secretariat by 14 February 2014 for consideration by the Committee at its next session.

Yours sincerely,

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