

**I. Environmental agreement no. 05/18.12.2015 issued for the project “Continuation of the mining works within the license perimeter of UMC Tismana (Pit Mining Unit Tismana) – Tismana I”**

**Chapter V Information on the public participation process during the EIA procedure**

- When and how was the public informed, for each step of the EIA procedure:
  - The public announcement regarding the submission of the request for an environmental agreement, published by the developer in the local newspaper Gorj Exclusiv from 19 March 2015, at the office of the Cîlnic Town Hall on 19.03.2015, on the webpage of SCE Oltenia SA and on the webpage of LEPA Gorj on 19.03.2015.
  - The letter no. 2596/24.03.2015 addressed to Cîlnic Township asking for proposals on the content of the environmental impact report for making out the Guidelines Document;
  - Publishing the Guidelines Document the scoping phase on the webpage of the LEPA Gorj on 01.04.2015;
  - Publishing the EIA Report on the webpage of the LEPA Gorj on 06.07.2015;
  - The announcement of the public debate for the EIA report, published by the developer in the local newspaper Gorj Exclusiv from 16 July 2015, at the office of the Cîlnic Town Hall on 16.07.2015, at the office of the UMC Tismana, on the webpage of SCE Oltenia SA on 14.07.2015 and on the webpage of LEPA Gorj on 13.07.2015;
  - The announcement of the Decision for issuing the environmental agreement, published by the developer in the local newspaper Gorj Exclusiv from 11 December 2015, at the office of the Cîlnic Town Hall under the number 4509 on 11.12.2015, on the webpage of the SCE Oltenia SA and on the webpage of LEPA Gorj on 09.12.2015;
- When and how the concerned public participated to decision making process of the project:
  - During the procedure, observations to the EIA report were made by the Association Bankwatch Romania sent by letter no. 269/12.08.2015, registered at LEPA Gorj by no. 6988/18.08.2015 and by the Foundation Greenpeace CEE Romania by letter no. 125/20.08.2015 registered at LEPA Gorj by no. 7093/20.08.2015. During the public hearing meeting organized on 20.08.2015 at the office of the Cîlnic Town Hall, observations were registered from a local from Pinoasa Village and from the representatives of Bankwatch who endorsed their comments delivered by letter no. 269/12.08.2015 and registered under no. 6988/18.08.2015.
- How the comments of the concerned public were taken into consideration:
  - The observations of the public concerned were filled in the form regarding comments/proposals/observations of the public concerned for the EIA report, annex no. 14 of the MO 135/2010 and were submitted to the developer by letter no. 7515/07.09.2015. The developer answered by filling in the form provided by annex 15 of the MO 135/2010 – the form for presenting the solutions to the problems identified by the public concerned.

- If there were requested addendums/revisions of the EIA Report and if these were made available to the public concerned
  - The annex to the EIA Report was published on the webpage of the LEPA Gorj on 22.10.2015. No other comments/ proposals/ observations were received from the public.

## **II. Environmental agreement no. 06/18.12.2015 issued for the project “Continuation of the mining works within the license perimeter of UMC Tismana (Pit Mining Unit Tismana) – Tismana II”**

### Chapter V Information on the public participation process during the EIA procedure

- When and how was the public informed, for each step of the EIA procedure:
  - The public announcement regarding the submission of the request for an environmental agreement, published by the developer in the local newspaper Gorj Exclusiv from 19 March 2015, at the office of the Cîlnic Town Hall on 19.03.2015, on the webpage of SCE Oltenia SA and on the webpage of LEPA Gorj on 19.03.2015.
  - The letter no. 2596/24.03.2015 addressed to Cîlnic Township asking for proposals on the content of the environmental impact report for making out the Guidelines Document;
  - Publishing the Guidelines Document the scoping phase on the webpage of the LEPA Gorj on 01.04.2015;
  - Publishing the EIA Report on the webpage of the LEPA Gorj on 06.07.2015;
  - The announcement of the public debate for the EIA report, published by the developer in the local newspaper Gorj Exclusiv from 16 July 2015, at the office of the Cîlnic Town Hall on 16.07.2015, at the office of the UMC Tismana, on the webpage of the SCE Oltenia SA on 14.07.2015 and on the webpage of LEPA Gorj on 13.07.2015;
  - The announcement of the Decision for issuing the environmental agreement, published by the developer in the local newspaper Gorj Exclusiv from 11 December 2015, at the office of the Cîlnic Town Hall under the number 4509 on 11.12.2015, on the webpage of the SCE Oltenia SA and on the webpage of LEPA Gorj on 09.12.2015;
- When and how the concerned public participated to decision making process of the project:
  - During the procedure, observations to the EIA report were made by the Association Bankwatch Romania sent by letter no. 269/12.08.2015, registered at LEPA Gorj by no. 6988/18.08.2015 and by the Foundation Greenpeace CEE Romania by letter no. 126/20.08.2015 registered at LEPA Gorj by no. 7098/21.08.2015. During the public hearing meeting organized on 20.08.2015 at the office of the Cîlnic Town Hall, observations were registered from a local from Pinoasa Village and from the representatives of Bankwatch who endorsed their comments delivered by letter to LEPA Gorj no. 269/12.08.2015 and registered under no. 6988/18.08.2015.
- How the comments of the concerned public were taken into consideration:
  - The observations of the public concerned were filled in the form regarding comments/proposals/observations of the public concerned for the EIA report, annex no. 14 of the MO 135/2010 and were submitted to the developer by letter no. 7515/07.09.2015. The developer answered by filling in the form provided by annex 15 of the MO 135/2010 – the form for presenting the solutions to the problems identified by the public concerned.
- If there were requested addendums/revisions of the EIA Report and if these were made available to the public concerned

- The annex to the EIA Report was published on the webpage of the LEPA Gorj on 22.10.2015. No other comments/ proposals/ observations were received from the public.

### **III. Environmental agreement no. 03/27.01.2016 issued for the project “Continuation of the mining works within the license perimeter of UMC Pinoasa (Pit Mining Unit Pinoasa)”**

#### **Chapter V Information on the public participation process during the EIA procedure**

- When and how was the public informed, for each step of the EIA procedure:
  - The public announcement regarding the submission of the request for an environmental agreement, published by the developer in the local newspaper Gorj Exclusiv from 20 March 2015;
  - Public announcements published at the office of the Negomir Township Town Hall on 19.03.2015, at the office of the Cîlnic Township Town Hall on 19.03.2015, at the office of the Fărcăsești Township Town Hall on 23.03.2015;
  - Public announcement published on the webpage of SCE Oltenia SA on 18.03.2015;
  - Public announcement published on the webpage of LEPA Gorj on 19.03.2015;
  - The letter no. 2596/24.03.2015 addressed to Fărcăsești Township, Cîlnic Township, Negomir Township asking for proposals on the content of the environmental impact report for making out the Guidelines Document;
  - Publishing the Guidelines Document the scoping phase on the webpage of the LEPA Gorj on 01.04.2015;
  - Publishing the EIA Report on the webpage of the LEPA Gorj on 06.07.2015;
  - The announcement of the public debate for the EIA report, published by the developer in the local newspaper Gorj Exclusiv from 16 July 2015,
    - published at the office of the Cîlnic Town Hall on 15.07.2015, at the office of the Negomir Town Hall on 16.07.2015, at the office of the Fărcăsești Town Hall on 16.07.2015;
    - published at the office of the UMC Tismana, on the webpage of the SCE Oltenia SA on 14.07.2015;
    - published at the webpage of LEPA Gorj on 13.07.2015;
  - The public debate on 19.08.2015, at 16 o'clock, at the Community Center in Fărcăsești, Gorj County;
  - The public debate on 20.08.2015, at 16 o'clock, at the office of the Cîlnic Town Hall, Gorj County;
  - The public debate on 24.08.2015, at 16 o'clock, at the office of the Negomir Town Hall, Gorj County.
  - Publishing amendments to the EIA Report on the webpage of LEPA Gorj on 18.11.2015;
  - The announcement of the Decision for issuing the environmental agreement, published by the developer in the newspaper Gazeta de Sud from 18 January 2016;
    - published at the office of the Cîlnic Town Hall under the number 169 on 18.01.2016;
    - published at the office of the Fărcăsești Town Hall under the number 554 on 18.01.2016;
    - published at the office of the Negomir Town Hall under the number 204 on 18.01.2016;

- published on the webpage of LEPA Gorj on 15.01.2016;
- published on the webpage of the SCEO on 18.01.2016;
- published at the office of UMC Pinoasa under the number 997 from 18.01.2016.
- When and how the concerned public participated to decision making process of the project:
  - During the procedure, observations to the EIA report were made by the Association Bankwatch Romania sent by letter no. 269/12.08.2015, registered at LEPA Gorj by no. 6988/18.08.2015 and by the Foundation Greenpeace CEE Romania by letter no. 127/20.08.2015 registered at LEPA Gorj by no. 7093/20.08.2015. During the public hearing meeting organized on 19.08.2015 at the Community Center Fărcăsești, the locals that were present agreed to issuing the environmental agreement under the condition of solving the township water supply problem and under the condition that the dust emissions and noise levels are within legal limits. During the public hearing organized on 20.08.2015 at the office of the Cîlnic Township Town hall, observations were registered from a local of Pinoasa Village and from the representatives of Bankwatch who endorsed their comments delivered to LEPA Gorj by letter no. 269/12.08.2015 and registered under no. no.6988/18.08.2015.
- How the comments of the concerned public were taken into consideration:
  - The observations of the public concerned were filled in the form regarding comments/proposals/observations of the public concerned for the EIA report, annex no. 14 of the MO 135/2010 and were submitted to the developer by letter no. 7515/07.09.2015. The developer answered by filling in the form provided by annex 15 of the MO 135/2010 – the form for presenting the solutions to the problems identified by the public concerned.
- If there were requested addendums/revisions of the EIA Report and if these were made available to the public concerned
  - The annex to the EIA Report was published on the webpage of the LEPA Gorj on 18.11.2015. No other comments/ proposals/ observations were received from the public.

#### **IV. Environmental agreement no. 02/26.01.2016 issued for the project “Continuation of the mining works within the license perimeter of UMC Roşia (Pit Mining Unit Roşia)”**

##### **Chapter V Information on the public participation process during the EIA procedure**

- When and how was the public informed, for each step of the EIA procedure:
  - The public announcement regarding the submission of the request for an environmental agreement, published by the developer in the local newspaper Gorj Exclusiv from 19 March 2015;
  - Public announcement published on the webpage of LEPA Gorj on 19.03.2015;
  - Public announcement published on the webpage of CEO on 18.03.2015;
  - Public announcement published at the office of the Fărcăşeşti Township Town Hall under the number 2616 on 23.03.2015;
  - The letter no. 2596/24.03.2015 addressed to Fărcăşeşti Township, asking for proposals on the content of the environmental impact report for making out the Guidelines Document;
  - Publishing the Guidelines Document the scoping phase on the webpage of the LEPA Gorj on 01.04.2015;
  - Publishing the EIA Report on the webpage of the LEPA Gorj on 06.07.2015;
  - The announcement of the public debate for the EIA report, published by the developer in the local newspaper Gorj Exclusiv from 16 July 2015,
    - published at the office of the Fărcăşeşti Town Hall on 16.07.2015 accordingly with the Recording of Proceedings registered under no. 6364/16.07.2015;
    - published at the office of the UMC Roşia on 14.07.2015;
    - published on the webpage of the SCE Oltenia on 14.07.2015;
    - published at the webpage of LEPA Gorj on 13.07.2015;
    - The public debate on 19.08.2015, at 16 o'clock, at the Community Center in Fărcăşeşti, Gorj County;
    - Publishing amendments to the EIA Report on the webpage of LEPA Gorj on 13.11.2015;
  - The announcement of the Decision for issuing the environmental agreement, published by the developer in the newspaper Gazeta de Sud from 15 January 2016;
    - published at the office of the Fărcăşeşti Town Hall and at the Community Center under the number 495 on 15.01.2016;
    - published on the webpage of LEPA Gorj on 14.01.2016;
    - published on the webpage of the SCE OLTENIA on 15.01.2016;
    - published at the office of UMC Roşia no. 10 from 15.01.2016.
- When and how the concerned public participated to decision making process of the project:
  - During the procedure, observations to the EIA report were made by the Association Bankwatch Romania sent by letter no. 269/12.08.2015, registered at LEPA Gorj by no. 6988/18.08.2015 and by the Foundation Greenpeace CEE Romania by letter no. 123/19.08.2015 registered at LEPA Gorj by no. 7093/20.08.2015. During the public hearing meeting organized on 19.08.2015 at the Community Center Fărcăşeşti, the locals that were present agreed to issuing the environmental agreement under the

condition of solving the township water supply problem and under the condition that the dust emissions and noise levels are within legal limits.

- How the comments of the concerned public were taken into consideration:
  - The observations of the public concerned were filled in the form regarding comments/proposals/observations of the public concerned for the EIA report, annex no. 14 of the MO 135/2010 and were submitted to the developer by letter no. 7515/07.09.2015. The developer answered by filling in the form provided by annex 15 of the MO 135/2010 – the form for presenting the solutions to the problems identified by the public concerned.
- If there were requested addendums/revisions of the EIA Report and if these were made available to the public concerned
  - The annex to the EIA Report was published on the webpage of the LEPA Gorj on 13.11.2015. No other comments/ proposals/ observations were received from the public.



**V. Environmental agreement no. 04/19.04.2016 issued for the project “Continuation of the mining works within the license perimeter of UMC Lupoaia”**

Chapter V Information on the public participation process during the EIA procedure

- When and how was the public informed, for each phase of the EIA procedure:
  - The public announcement regarding the submission of the request for an environmental agreement, published by the developer in the local newspaper Gorj Exclusiv from 05 March 2015;
  - The public announcements regarding the submission published at the office of Cătunele Township Town Hall on 05.03.2015, at the office of Motru Township Town Hall on 05.03.2015, at the office of UMC Lupoaia on 05.03.2015;
  - Public announcements published at the office of Cătunele Township Town Hall on 14.09.2015, at the office of Motru Township Town Hall on 14.09.2015, at the office of UMC Lupoaia on 11.09.2015;
  - Public announcement published on the webpage of SCE OLTENIA on 02.09.2015;
  - Publishing the Guidelines Document the scoping phase on the webpage of the LEPA Gorj on 20.03.2015;
  - Publishing the EIA Report on the webpage of the LEPA Gorj on 01.10.2015, with amendments on 14.01.2016, 27.01.2016;
  - The announcement of the public debate for the EIA report, published at the office of Cătunele Township Town Hall on 14.09.2015, at the office of the Motru Township Town Hall on 11.09.2015;
    - published at the office of the UMC Lupoaia and on the webpage of SCE OLTENIA on 11.09.2015 and 02.09.2015;
  - The public debate on 08.10.2015, at 16 o'clock, at the office of Cătunele Township Town Hall, Gorj County;
  - The announcement of the Decision for issuing the environmental agreement, published by the developer in the local newspaper Gorjeanul from 06.04.2016;
    - published at the office of Motru Town Hall on 05.04.2016;
    - published at the office of Cătunele Town Hall on 05.04.2016;
    - published on the webpage of LEPA Gorj on 04.04.2016;
    - published on the webpage of the SCEO on 05.04.2016;
    - published at the office of UMC Lupoaia on 05.04.2016.
- When and how the concerned public participated to decision making process of the project:
  - During the procedure, observations to the EIA report were made by the Association Bankwatch Romania sent by letter no. 269/12.08.2015, registered at LEPA Gorj by no. 6988/18.08.2015 and by the Foundation Greenpeace CEE Romania by letter no. 127/20.08.2015 registered at LEPA Gorj by no. 7093/20.08.2015. During the public hearing meetings organized on 08.10.2015 at 16 o'clock, at the office of Motru Township Town Hall and on 06.10.2015 at 16 o'clock, at the office of Cătunele Township Town Hall, the locals that were present agreed to issuing the environmental agreement under the condition of solving the township water supply problem, buying the land according to the criteria of proximity to the front of progression of the pit.

- How the comments of the concerned public were taken into consideration:
  - The observations of the public concerned were filled in the form regarding comments/proposals/observations of the public concerned for the EIA report, annex no. 14 of the MO 135/2010 and were submitted to the developer by letter no. 10726 from 18.01.2016. The developer answered by filling in the form provided by annex 15 of the MO 135/2010 – the form for presenting the solutions to the problems identified by the public concerned, registered at LEPA Gorj by no. 1855 on 27.02.2016.
- If there were requested addendums/revisions of the EIA Report and if these were made available to the public concerned
  - The annex to the EIA Report and the amendments were published on the webpage of the LEPA Gorj on 14.01.2016 and 27.01.2016. No other comments/ proposals/ observations were received from the public.

**VI. Environmental agreement no. 05/20.04.2016 issued for the project “Continuation of the mining works within the license perimeter of UMC Roșiuța”**

Chapter V Information on the public participation process during the EIA procedure

- When and how was the public informed, for each phase of the EIA procedure:
  - The public announcement regarding the submission of the request for an environmental agreement, published by the developer in the local newspaper Gorj Exclusiv from 05 March 2015, at the office of Motru Town Hall on 05.03.2015, at the office of Mătășari Town Hall on 05.03.2015, at the office of Slivilești Town Hall on 05.03.2015, at the office of Ciuperceni Town Hall on 05.03.2015, at the office of UMC Roșiuța on 05.03.2015;
  - Public announcements published at the offices of
    - Mătășari Township Town Hall, Runcurelu Village (bar and school), on 01.10.2015;
    - The Office of UMC Roșiuța on 01.10.2015;
    - Gorj Exclusiv on 01.10.2015;
    - Slivilești Township Town Hall on 11.09.2015;
    - The Office of UMC Roșiuța on 11.09.2015;
    - Ciuperceni Township Town Hall on 11.09.2015;
    - Motru Town Hall on 11.09.2015
  - Public announcement published on the webpage of SCE OLTENIA on 02.09.2015;
  - Publishing the Guidelines Document the scoping phase on the webpage of the LEPA Gorj on 20.03.2015;
  - Publishing the EIA Report on the webpage of the LEPA Gorj on 01.10.2015, with amendments on 14.01.2016, 27.01.2016;
  - The public debate on 08.10.2015, at 16 o'clock, at the office of Motru Town Hall, Gorj County;
  - The public debate on 01.10.2015, at 16 o'clock, at the office of Slivilești Township Town Hall, Gorj County;
  - The public debate on 07.10.2015, at 16 o'clock, at the office of Ciuperceni Township Town Hall, Gorj County;
  - The public debate on 27.10.2015, at 16 o'clock, at the office of Mătășari Town Hall, Gorj County;
  - The announcement of the Decision for issuing the environmental agreement, published by the developer in the local newspaper Gorjeanul from 06.04.2016;
    - published at the office of Motru Town Hall on 06.04.2016;
    - published at the office of Ciuperceni Town Hall on 06.04.2016;
    - published at the office of Mătășari Town Hall on 06.04.2016;
    - published at the office of Slivilești Town Hall on 06.04.2016;
    - published on the webpage of LEPA Gorj on 04.04.2016;
    - published on the webpage of the SCEO on 05.04.2016;
    - published at the office of UMC Roșiuța on 06.04.2016.
- When and how the concerned public participated to decision making process of the project:

- During the procedure, observations to the EIA report were made by the Association Bankwatch Romania sent by letter no. 269/12.08.2015, registered at LEPA Gorj by no. 6988/18.08.2015 and by the Foundation Greenpeace CEE Romania by letter no. 127/20.08.2015 registered at LEPA Gorj by no. 7093/20.08.2015. During the public hearing meetings organized on 08.10.2015 at 16 o'clock, at the office of Motru Town Hall, on 27.10.2015 at 16 o'clock, at the office of Mătășari Town Hall, on 07.10.2015 at 16 o'clock, at the office of Ciuperceni Town Hall, on 01.10.2015 at 16 o'clock, at the office of Slivilești Town Hall, the locals that were present agreed to issuing the environmental agreement under the condition of solving the township water supply problem, buying the land according to the criteria of proximity to the front of progression of the pit.
- How the comments of the concerned public were taken into consideration:
  - The observations of the public concerned were filled in the form regarding comments/proposals/observations of the public concerned for the EIA report, annex no. 14 of the MO 135/2010 and were submitted to the developer by letter no. 10726 from 18.01.2016. The developer answered by filling in the form provided by annex 15 of the MO 135/2010 – the form for presenting the solutions to the problems identified by the public concerned, registered at LEPA Gorj by no. 1855 on 27.02.2016.
- If there were requested addendums/revisions of the EIA Report and if these were made available to the public concerned
  - The annex to the EIA Report and the amendments were published on the webpage of the LEPA Gorj on 14.01.2016 and 27.01.2016. No other comments/ proposals/ observations were received from the public.

**VII. Environmental agreement no. 06/09.05.2016 issued for the project “Continuation of the mining works within the license perimeter of UMC Jilț Nord”**

Chapter V Information on the public participation process during the EIA procedure

- When and how was the public informed, for each phase of the EIA procedure:
  - The public announcement regarding the submission of the request for an environmental agreement, published by the developer in the local newspaper Gorj Exclusiv from 05 March 2015;
  - Public announcements published at the offices of Mătășari Township Town Hall on 07.03.2015, at the office of Fărcășești Town Hall on 07.03.2015;
  - Public announcement published on the webpage of SCE OLTENIA on 05.03.2015;
  - Public announcement published on the webpage of LEPA Gorj on 05.03.2015,
  - Publishing the Guidelines Document the scoping phase on the webpage of the LEPA Gorj on 20.03.2015;
  - Publishing the EIA Report on the webpage of the LEPA Gorj on 26.08.2015;
  - Announcement of the Public Hearing on the EIA report published by the developer in the local newspaper Gorj Exclusiv on 01 October 2015;
    - Published at the office of Mătășari Township Town Hall on 14.09.2015 and also on 01.10.2015, published at the School from Runcurel Village, at the office of Fărcășești Township Town Hall on 14.09.2015;
    - Published on the webpage of LEPA Gorj on 01.09.2015;
  - The public debate on 05.10.2015, at 16 o'clock, at the Community Center from Fărcășești, Gorj County;
  - The public debate on 27.10.2015, at 16 o'clock, at the office of Mătășari Township Town Hall, Gorj County;
  - Addendums to the EIA report published on the webpage of LEPA Gorj on 05.02.2016;
  - The announcement of the Decision for issuing the environmental agreement, published by the developer in the local newspaper Gorjeanul from 15.04.2016;
    - published at the office of Fărcășești Town Hall on 14.04.2016;
    - published at the office of Mătășari Town Hall on 14.04.2016;
    - published at the School from Runcurel Village on 14.04.2016;
    - published at the Community Center from Brădet Village on 14.04.2016;
    - published on the webpage of LEPA Gorj on 13.04.2016;
    - published on the webpage of the S Complexul Energetic Oltenia SA on 20.04.2016.
- When and how the concerned public participated to decision making process of the project:
  - During the procedure, observations to the EIA report were made by the Association Bankwatch Romania sent by letter no. 269/12.08.2015, registered at LEPA Gorj by no. 6988/18.08.2015 and by the Foundation Greenpeace CEE Romania by letter no. 127/20.08.2015 registered at LEPA Gorj by no. 7093/20.08.2015.

During the public hearing meeting organized on 05.10.2015 at 16 o'clock, at Fărcășești Community Center, no member of the public concerned showed up at the meeting during the 60 minutes period starting from the time set for the beginning of the meeting. The

persons that attended the meeting – locals from Roşia Village discussed issues regarding the activity of S.E. Rovinari.

During the public hearing organized on 27.10.2015 at the office of Mătăşari Town Hall, the members of the public concerned that were present at the meeting made no observations, the observations received by LEPA Gorj from Banckwatch representatives were read that support the Comments sent to the Local Environmental Protection Agency Gorj with the no. 269/12.08.2015 and registered under the no. 6988/18.08.2015.

- How the comments of the concerned public were taken into consideration:
  - The observations of the public concerned were filled in the form regarding comments/proposals/observations of the public concerned for the EIA report, annex no. 14 of the MO 135/2010 and were submitted to the developer by letter no. 9322/09.11.2015. The developer answered by filling in the form provided by annex 15 of the MO 135/2010 – the form for presenting the solutions to the problems identified by the public concerned, registered at LEPA Gorj by no. 10704 on 21.12.2015.
- If there were requested addendums/revisions of the EIA Report and if these were made available to the public concerned
  - The EIA Report with the requested amendments was published on the webpage of the LEPA Gorj on 05.02.2016. No other comments/ proposals/ observations were received from the public.

**VIII. Environmental agreement no. 08/15.06.2016 issued for the project “Continuation of the mining works within the license perimeter of UMC Pesteana – Pesteana North Sector”**

Chapter V Information on the public participation process during the EIA procedure

- When and how was the public informed, for each phase of the EIA procedure:
  - The public announcement regarding the submission of the request for an environmental agreement, published by the developer in the local newspaper Gorj Exclusiv from 05 March 2015;
  - Public announcement published on the webpage of LEPA Gorj on 05.03.2015;
  - Public announcement published on the webpage of CEO on 05.03.2015;
  - Public announcements published at the office of Urdani Town Hall on 05.03.2015;
  - Public announcements published at the office of Bilteni Town Hall on 05.03.2015;
  - Public announcements published at the office of Plopsoru Town Hall on 05.03.2015;
  - Publishing the Guidelines Document the scoping phase on the webpage of the LEPA Gorj on 20.03.2015;
  - Publishing the EIA Report on the webpage of the LEPA Gorj on 26.08.2015;
  - Announcement of the Public Hearing on the EIA report published by the developer in the local newspaper Gorj Exclusiv on 02 September 2015;
  - Published at the office of Bilteni Town Hall on 16.09.2015 accordingly with the Recording of Proceedings for publishment registered under no. 10613/16.09.2015;
  - Published at the office of Urdari Town Hall on 16.09.2015 accordingly with the Recording of Proceedings for publishment registered under no. 2752/16.09.2015;
  - Published at the office of Plopsoru Town Hall on 16.09.2015 accordingly with the Recording of Proceedings for publishment registered under no. 3443/16.09.2015;
  - Published at the office of UMC Pesteana on 16.09.2015;
  - Published on the webpage of SCE Oltenia on 02.09.2015;
  - Published on the webpage of LEPA Gorj on 01.09.2015;
  - Public debate on 12.10.2015, at 16 o'clock, at the office of Plopsoru Township Town Hall from Plopsoru Township, Gorj County;
  - Public debate on 13.10.2015, at 16 o'clock, at the office of Bilteni Township Town Hall from Bilteni Township, Gorj County;
  - Public debate on 14.10.2015, at 16 o'clock, at the office of Urdari Township Town Hall from Urdani Township, Gorj County;
  - Publish of addendums to the EIA report published on the webpage of LEPA Gorj on 17.03.2016;
  - The announcement of the Decision for issuing the environmental agreement, published by the developer in the local newspaper Gorjeanul from 22.04.2016;
    - published at the office of Urdari Town Hall on 22.04.2016;
    - published at the office of Bilteni Town Hall on 22.04.2016;
    - published at the office of Plopsoru Town Hall on 22.04.2016;
    - published on the webpage of LEPA Gorj on 19.04.2016;
    - published on the webpage of the SCEO on 21.04.2016;
    - published on the office UMC Pesteana on 21.04.2016.

- When and how the concerned public participated to decision making process of the project:
  - During the procedure, observations to the EIA report were made by the Association Bankwatch Romania sent by letter no. 269/12.08.2015, registered at LEPA Gorj by no. 6988/18.08.2015 and by the Foundation Greenpeace CEE Romania by letter no. 125/20.08.2015 registered at LEPA Gorj by no. 7093/20.08.2015. During the public hearing meetings organized on 12.10.2015, 13.10.2015 and 14.10.2015, at the offices of the town halls of Plopsoru, Urdari and Bilteni Townships, the locals present at the meetings agreed to issuing the environmental agreement under the conditions of solving the water supply problem and turning back the lands in the economic circuit.
- How the comments of the concerned public were taken into consideration:
  - The observations of the public concerned were filled in the form regarding comments/proposals/observations of the public concerned for the EIA report, annex no. 14 of the MO 135/2010 and were submitted to the developer by letter no. 7515/07.09.2015. The developer answered by filling in the form provided by annex 15 of the MO 135/2010 – the form for presenting the solutions to the problems identified by the public concerned.
- If there were requested addendums/revisions of the EIA Report and if these were made available to the public concerned
  - The Annex to EIA Report was published on the webpage of the LEPA Gorj on 17.03.2016. No other comments/ proposals/ observations were received from the public.



**IX. Environmental agreement no. 12/09.12.2016 issued for the project “Continuation of the mining works within the license perimeter of UMC Jilț Sud”**

Chapter V Information on the public participation process during the EIA procedure

- When and how was the public informed, for each phase of the EIA procedure:
  - The public announcement regarding the submission of the request for an environmental agreement, published by the developer in the local newspaper Gorj Exclusiv from 05 March 2015;
  - The public announcement regarding the submission of the request for an environmental agreement, published at the office of Mătășari Township Town Hall on 05.03.2015, at the office of Fărcășești Township Town Hall on 05.03.2015, at the office of Slivilești Township Town Hall on 05.03.2015, at the office of Dragotești Township Town Hall on 05.03.2015, at the office of Negomir Township Town Hall on 05.03.2015;
  - The public announcement regarding the submission of the request for an environmental agreement, published on the webpage of S Complexul Energetic OLTENIA on 05.03.2015;
  - Public announcement published on the webpage of LEPA Gorj on 05.03.2015;
  - Publishing the Guidelines Document the scoping phase on the webpage of the LEPA Gorj on 20.03.2015;
  - Publishing the EIA Report on the webpage of the LEPA Gorj on 26.08.2015;
  - Announcement of the Public Hearing on the EIA report published by the developer in the local newspaper Gorj Exclusiv on 01 October 2015;
  - Published at the office of Mătășari Township Town Hall on 14.09.2015 and republished on 01.10.2015, published at the School from Runcurel Village, at the office of Fărcășești Township Town Hall on 14.09.2015;
  - Published on the page ..... On 01.09.2015;
  - Public debate on 01.10.2015, at 16 o'clock, at the office of Slivilești Township Town Hall, Gorj County;
  - Public debate on 05.10.2015, at 16 o'clock, at the office of Community Center in Fărcășești Village, Gorj County;
  - Public debate on 27.10.2015, at 16 o'clock, at the office of Mătășari Township Town Hall, Gorj County;
  - Public debate on 28.10.2015, at 16 o'clock, at the office of Dragotești Township Town Hall, Gorj County;
  - Public debate on 29.10.2015, at 16 o'clock, at the office of Negomir Township Town Hall, Gorj County;
  - Publish of addendums to the EIA report published on the webpage of LEPA Gorj on 05.02.2016;
  - The announcement of the Decision for issuing the environmental agreement, published by the developer in the local newspaper Gorjeantul from 22.11.2016;
    - published at the office of Fărcășești Town Hall on 23.11.2016;
    - published at the office of Mătășari Town Hall on 23.11.2016;

- published at the office of Slivilești Town Hall on 23.11.2016;
- published at the office of Dragotești Town Hall on 23.11.2016
- published at the office of Negomir Town Hall on 23.11.2016
- published on the webpage of the S Complexul Energetic Oltenia SA on 22.11.2016;
- The announcement of the Decision for issuing the environmental agreement, published by the Local Environmental Protection Agency Gorj on 21.11.2016.
- When and how the concerned public participated to decision making process of the project:
  - During the procedure, observations to the EIA report were made by the Association Bankwatch Romania sent by letter no. 269/12.08.2015, registered at LEPA Gorj by no. 6988/18.08.2015 and by the Foundation Greenpeace CEE Romania by letter no. 127/20.08.2015 registered at LEPA Gorj by no. 7093/20.08.2015.

During the public hearing organized on 05.10.2015 at the office of Fărcășești Community Center, no member of the public concerned showed up at the meeting during the 60 minutes period starting from the time set for the beginning of the meeting. The persons that attended the meeting – locals from Roșia Village discussed issues regarding the activity of S.E. Rovinari.

During the public hearings organized on 27.10.2015 at the office of Mătășari Town Hall, on 28.10.2015 at the office of Dragotești Town Hall, on 29.10.2015 at the office of Negomir Town Hall, the members of the public concerned that were present at the meeting made no observations, the observations received by LEPA Gorj from Banckwatch representatives were read that support the Comments sent to the Local Environmental Protection Agency Gorj with the no. 269/12.08.2015 and registered under the no. 6988/18.08.2015.

- How the comments of the concerned public were taken into consideration:
  - The observations of the public concerned were filled in the form regarding comments/proposals/observations of the public concerned for the EIA report, annex no. 14 of the MO 135/2010 and were submitted to the developer by letter no. 9322/09.11.2015. The developer answered by filling in the form provided by annex 15 of the MO 135/2010 – the form for presenting the solutions to the problems identified by the public concerned, registered at LEPA Gorj by no. 10704 on 21.12.2015.
- If there were requested addendums/revisions of the EIA Report and if these were made available to the public concerned
  - The EIA Report with the requested amendments was published on the webpage of the LEPA Gorj on 05.02.2016. No other comments/ proposals/ observations were received from the public.