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Dear Mr. Schrage,

Please find enclosed our clarifications to the issues specified in your request of August 28, 2005, for consideration by the Implementation Committee of the EIA Convention. The clarifications give further information on the notifications already received and handled by Finland and information on the development of the national procedures for public participation for use in upcoming cases.

Yours sincerely,

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