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Dear Mr. Kyshtobaev,

I am contacting you on behalf of the Implementation Committee. You may recall that, in completing the questionnaire regarding the first review of implementation of the EIA Convention, the reply provided by your Government indicated that there are specific issues with regard to the implementation of or compliance with the Convention in your country.

The reply indicated that there is no procedure for notification and that the higher levels of government decide on how an EIA has to be carried out. This reply seems to indicate that the national legislation implementating the Convention does not cover all the articles in the Convention.

You are kindly requested to provide further clarification on the above mentioned issue(s) at the latest by 28 October 2005, so that the Implementation Committee can consider this information at its forthcoming meeting scheduled for 14-15 November 2005 and, if appropriate, propose ways and means to further support the implementation of the Convention and overcome these specific compliance issues in the future.

Thanking in advance for your cooperation,

Your sincerely,

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