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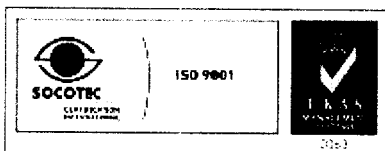
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Dear Minister Trivan,

In 2016 the Ministry of Agriculture and Environmental Protection of the Republic of Serbia submitted to the Ministry of Environment and Water of the Republic of Bulgaria a documentation containing a notification form in compliance with Art. 3 of the Convention on Environmental Impact Assessment in a Transboundary Context (EIA Convention) on investment proposal "Construction of an Experimental "Pilot" Facility for Technology Testing of Flotation Processing of Copper, Lead and Zinc Ore on the Territory of Karamanica, Municipality of Bosilegrad".

After consultations held, the Republic of Serbia was notified by Letter № 99-00-161/11.10.2016 that the Republic of Bulgaria, in accordance with Art. 3, Para. 3 of the EIA Convention, was willing to participate as an affected country in the EIA procedure for the above-mentioned investment proposal, considering that the expected emissions from the activity were related to potential contamination of surface and/or groundwater with priority and other substances, which could affect the state of the water bodies along the Dragovishtitsa and Struma rivers on the Bulgarian territory as well as the ground water bodies in the region.

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Considering that to date the MOEW has not received any other documentation except for the notification under Art. 3 of the EIA Convention, we would kindly ask you to provide us with information and documentation under Art. 3, Para. 5 of the Convention, in connection with the transboundary EIA procedure for the quoted investment proposal.

I would like to take the opportunity to express my highest consideration and my willingness for fruitful cooperation.

Yours sincerely,

Neno Dimov
Minister of Environment and Water