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Subject: EIA procedure for the investment proposal for construction of National Disposal Facility (NDF) for low and intermediate radioactive waste initiated by State enterprise "Radioactive Waste"

Dear Ms. Vassileva,

In relation to the Bulgarian project „ Construction of National disposal facility for low and intermediate radioactive waste initiated by State enterprise "Radioactive Waste" - ", we would like to invite, in accordance with article 3, paragraphs 1 and 8 of the Espoo Convention the Bulgarian party (developer, EIA expert team, Ministry of Environment and Water, other Bulgarian authorities) to take part in the -public hearing that will be held at Craiova, the proposed date being 9th June 2016 Romanian team will be led by Ms. Corina LUPU -Secretary of State in Ministry of Environment, Waters and Forests.

In the presentation of EIA report made by bulgarian EIA expert team, in the public hearing, please refer especially to these chapters: Chapter 6 - Cumulative impacts, Chapter 7 - Transboundary impact and Annex 1 - Non Technical Summary. Altogether, based on previous experiences, we can foresee that the public input (comments, opinions, questions, etc.) will require subsequent written answers. Therefore, after the public hearing where the Romanian public may benefit for oral clarification from the Bulgarian delegation, the entire input from the Romanian public will be centralized by our ministry and forwarded to the Bulgarian party at soon as possible. To organize public hearing sessions please send to us the component of your delegation through the focal point.

I am taking the opportunity to express our readiness to continue our fruitful cooperation and please accept, Ms. Minister, the assurance of my highest consideration and esteem.

Yours sincerely,

MINISTER
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