

## REPUBLIC OF BULGARIA MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND WATER

EO-6/27.03.2024 March 2024, Sofia

<u>Subject:</u> Strategic Environmental Assessment procedure for Draft of Updated Strategy for the management of spent nuclear fuel and radioactive waste in Bulgaria - National programme in conformity with Directive 2011/70/EURATOM

## DEAR MINISTER FECHET,

In connection with your stated participation in the Strategic Environmental Assessment Procedure of the project of the updated Strategy for the Management of Spent Nuclear Fuel and Radioactive Waste in Bulgaria - National Program in conformity with Directive 2011/70/EURATOM, and the expressed in a letter with Ref. No. DGEICPSC/108425/21.11.2023 comments and proposals, please find enclosed:

- Summary conclusions regarding the possible presence of transboundary impacts on the environment and human health, in response to the questions received in the transboundary

consultations of the SEA report - in Romanian

- Reference with reasons for accepting or not accepting the received opinions and proposals from the cross-border procedure, which summarizes the opinions and proposals expressed during the consultations, as well as the manner of their reflection, including the questions and answers to the notes and recommendations from Romania's letter – in Bulgarian and Romanian.

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All documents will be sent electronically to the National Contact Point under the Convention on Environmental Impact Assessment in a Transboundary Context (the Convention).

We would like to receive your opinion, as well as proposals for conditions and measures to be taken into account when approving the Strategy. I kindly request your response within two weeks from the date of sending by e-mail to the national contact point under the Convention, this letter by e-mail with attached documentation, but no later than 10 April 2024.

In case that we do not receive a response from you within the specified deadline, we will consider that you have no remarks and comments on the documents provided to you and no proposals for conditions and measures to be taken into account when approving the Strategy.

Please accept, dear Minister, the assurance of my highest consideration and my readiness for successful future cooperation.

Yours sincerely,

Julian Popov

Minister of Environment and Water