



REPUBLIC OF BULGARIA
Minister of Environment and Water

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Subject: *Consultations on the EIA procedure for the investment proposal for construction of National Disposal Facility for Low and Intermediate Radioactive Waste (NDF) with proponent the State Enterprise "Radioactive Waste"*

Dear Ms Palmer,

In connection with your letter Reg № 9328/PPP/17.12.2015 according to which it is needed to make further clarifications on certain specific questions regarding the intention to build NDF and also the EIA procedure for the investment proposal, and also with reference to the demands of the Romanian side mentioned in letter № 5656/LB/13.02.2012, please find enclosed an electronic device containing answers to the questions raised as well as explanations concerning your demands (translated in English).

Given the above-mentioned and also taking into account the need to come up with a final decision on the EIA, in compliance with the Bulgarian legislation, I would like to kindly ask for your final response regarding the transboundary procedure no later than 10.02.2016.

Let me take this opportunity to express my highest consideration and willingness to continue our fruitful cooperation.

Enclosure: *according to text.*

Yours sincerely,

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