

GOVERNMENT OF ROMANIA

MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND CLIMATE CHANGE

Cabinet of the Minister

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Subject: Notification of investment proposal "Extraction of sand and gravel from alluvial deposits in the bed of Danube River, Mishka Site (km 462.0-km 459.4) in the area of Babovo Village, Slivo Pole Municipality, Rousse

District"

Dear Ms. Iskra Mihaylova,

Refering to the letter no. OBOC-74/10 December 2013 regarding the Notification of investment proposal "Extraction of sand and gravel from alluvial deposits in the bed of Danube River, Mishka Site (km 462.0-km 459.4) in the area of Babovo Village, Slivo Pole Municipality, Rousse District", we would like to inform you:

The Ministry of Environment and Climate Change will participate in the transboundary environmental impact assessment procedure regarding this project.

The decision to participate in the procedure is based on our consideration that the project fulfill the criteria in Annex no. 3 to the Espoo Convention, those stipulated in paragraph 1 letters (a) and (b) and paragraph 2.

We expect to receive, according to Article 3 paragraph 5 of the Espoo Convention, the relevant information regarding the environmental impact assessment procedure, and indication of the time schedule for transmittal of comments.

Please accept, Ms. Minister, the assurance of my highest consideration and esteem.

Yours sincerely,

Rovana PLUMB

MINISTER

Mr. Iskra Mihaylova

Minister

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