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We would like to thank Finland for submitting the notification pursuant to Art. 3 Espoo Convention and Art. 7 EIA Directive regarding the prolongation of the life time including upgrading the thermal power of NPP Olkiluoto 1 and 2.

The EIA authorities have carried out a public participation procedure. Comments were received, which are attached to the letter. Those comments were by

- Upper Austria (federal region),
- Vienna Ombudsperson for the environment and the
- NGO Austrian Institute of ecology (signed by 12 other NGOs and associations, of which are 2 non Austrian)

Austria kindly requests Finland to take the comments and the attached expert statement for the elaboration of the EIA report into account.

Furthermore, Austria asks Finland to submit the EIA report with information on public participation (e.g. possibilities of the public to participate, time frames) in order to give the Austrian public equivalent opportunities according to Art. 2 para 6 Espoo Convention.

Enclosure

Kind regards

On behalf of the Federal Minister

Mag. Antonia Massauer

