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REGARDING NOTIFICATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 3 OF THE ESPOO CONVENTION ON ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT IN A TRANSBOUNDARY **CONTEXT**

Ministry of Environment of the Republic of Lithuania would like to thank you for your letter dated 27 September 2013 and submitted information regarding of the project plan by a Finnish energy company Fennovoima Oy to assess an additional reactor alternative in the context of constructing a new nuclear power plant in Finland.

Ministry of Environment as a focal point for transboundary Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) procedures has published the notification of the proposed activity in Finland on own website and forwarded provided information to competent authorities.

Lithuanian public and authorities were notified of proposed activity in Finland and had no comments on the scope of EIA. To sum up received comments, we notify that Lithuania has no intentions to participate in the environmental impact assessment procedure, but competent authorities would like to be informed about the results of environmental impact assessment.

In conclusion, Ministry of Environment would like to be informed about the EIA process, receive the EIA report and final decision on the proposed activity.

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Yours sincerely,

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