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Dear Ms Rantakallio,

Thank you for the notification according to Art. 3 para 2 Espoo Convention and Art. 7 para 1 EIA Directive regarding the construction of a new nuclear power plant in Finland by the developer Fennovoima Oy.

Austria informs Finland pursuant to Art. 3 para 3 Espoo Convention and Art. 7 para 2 EIA Directive that it will take part in the transboundary procedure pursuant to the Espoo Convention and EIA Directive since significant transboundary effects on Austria's environment cannot be excluded especially in the context of severe accidents.

Please find enclosed the Austrian expert statement to the EIA program. Austria requests Finland to take the recommendations of the 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.

Kind regards,

On behalf of the Minister:
Dr Ursula Platzer-Schneider

Electronically signed.



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