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**TRANSBOUNDARY ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT FOR THE
EXTENSION OF LOVIISA NUCLEAR POWER PLANT'S LIFETIME**

This letter is the formal reply to your notification of 26 August 2020, Case No. VN/19135/2020 in accordance with Article 3 of the Convention on Environmental Impact Assessment in a Transboundary Context (hereinafter referred to as Espoo Convention) regarding the extension of Loviisa nuclear power plant's lifetime (hereinafter referred to as the Project).

In accordance with the opinion of national authorities Ministry of Environment of the Republic of Lithuania considers the Project to have likely significant adverse transboundary effects on the environment of Lithuania and therefore intends to participate in the environmental impact assessment procedure under paragraphs 5 to 8 of Article 3 and Articles 4 to 7 of the Espoo Convention.

We would like to point out that proper attention should be paid on the implementation and improvement of the aging management program during the remaining operation and the extension of Loviisa nuclear power plant's lifetime, and these important safety issues should be addressed in the framework of Espoo Convention.

Vice-minister

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