Dear Sir or Madame,

Thank you for the notification on the start of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) procedure of extending Loviisa nuclear power plant’s lifetime in Finland.

Having evaluated the provided project documentation and taking into consideration the location and the geographical distance of the proposed activity from Hungary, we came to the conclusion that under normal operating conditions the Loviisa NPP’s lifetime extension represents low risk for Hungary with low probability. Accordingly, Hungary does not consider itself as an affected party regarding Loviisa NPP’s lifetime extension project and does not intend to participate according to the Espoo Convention in its EIA procedure.

Nevertheless, we would like to take the offered opportunity and receive further EIA documentation for information (without participating in the EIA procedure).

Yours faithfully,

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