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## In reference to your notification about the proposed final disposal of spent nuclear fuel in Finland

Environment State Bureau (hereinafter – the Bureau), acting as a competent authority on environmental impact assessment in Latvia would like to thank the Ministry of Environment of the Republic of Finland for notification (dated on 22 June 2016, No:YM1/5521/2016) regarding initiation of environmental impact assessment for the intended activity by Finnish company Fennovoima Oy for the final disposal of nuclear fuel of its nuclear power plant (hereinafter – the Project).

The Bureau acknowledges receipt of the notification with reference to the Convention on Environmental Impact Assessment in a Transboundary Context. We hereby inform that Latvia does not intend to take part in the transboundary consultation process as the affected party.

Nevertheless, having in mind the nature of the Project, we would be grateful to receive information about the findings and results of impact assessment and related documents.

Yours sincerely,

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