

Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment of the Russian Federation

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To: Hannele Pokka
Permanent Secretary

Seija Rantakallio
Ministerial Adviser
Ministry of Environment
Finland

Dear Mrs. Pokka and Mrs.Rantakallio,

The Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment of the Russian Federation has received your Notification of a project plan by a Finnish company Fennovoima Oy for the final disposal of spent nuclear fuel of its nuclear power plant dated June, 22, 2016 No. YM1/5521/2016.

Russian Federation is not the Side of the Convention on Environmental Impact Assessment in a Transboundary Context and its Protocol on Strategic Environmental Assessment but can participate in Espoo-consultations and send its representatives for participation.

We are glad to inform you that in the consultations will participate the following persons from Russian Federation:

Kuznetsov Dmitry – head of the Division of spent nuclear fuel disposal and radioactive waste management;

Manuilova Ekaterina – project manager – environment expert of “National Coordinator in Nuclear Waste Management” company;

Gusakov-Stanukevitch Igor – councilor, projects in spent nuclear waste management of the company “Tekhnabexport” Ltd.

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Currently there are no comments on the project.

We express sincere gratitude to welcoming Russian Federation to take part in international consultations and over events according Espoo Convention procedure and sending the informative documents on the project. We are looking forward to continue our cooperation with Finland in the field of transboundary environmental impact and are ready to send Russian experts to participate in Espoo procedures.

Signature

Deputy Minister

M. K. Kerimov