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Mr Matthias Ruete Director - General for Energy and Transport European Commission 2006-07-04 Nr. 2-871

CONCERNING CONCLUSIONS ON VERIFICATION OF IGNALINA NPP UNDER ARTICLE 35 OF EURATOM TREATY

Dear Director-General,

Please find enclosed the letter from Mr Saulius Kutas, the Head of the State Nuclear Power Safety Inspectorate of Lithuania, regarding the conclusions on verification of Ignalina NPP under Art. 35 of Euratom Treaty.

Enclosure, the letter from Mr Saulius Kutas, the Head of the State Nuclear Power Safety Inspectorate of Lithuania, 1 page.

Yours faithfully,

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Mr. Matthias Ruete Director general DG Transport and Energy European Commission Registered No. (4.23.17)-22.1- 419
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Subject: conclusions on verification of Ignalina NPP against Article 35 of Euroatom Treaty

Dear Mr. Ruete,

Representatives of Lithuanian competent authorities and Ignalina NPP have discussed main findings and recommendations proposed by verification team of European Commission. The main conclusion of the meeting was that we fully agreed with proposed recommendations and appreciate possibility to improve Lithuanian national radiological monitoring programme as well as radiological monitoring programme of Ignalina NPP. Common measures for implementation of recommendations will be developed presently and at the end of this year a common report will be presented to European Commission via Lithuanian Representation.

Regarding independent checking programme should be noted that all actors fully understand their role and responsibilities that are set up in Lithuanian legal framework. Therefore Lithuanian competent authorities agree that independent checking programme for environmental samples and releases measurements will be created and implemented by Environmental Protection Agency and independent checking programme for foodstuff will be performed by Radiation Protection Centre. Results of measurements will be subjects for distribution between all national competent authorities.

Best regards,

Saulius Kutas, Head of VATESI