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**Subject:** Verification under the terms of art. 35 of the Euratom Treaty (BULGARIA) – your letter (ref. Ener.ddg2.d.3/VT/es(2019s2996837))  
Routine and Emergency Radioactivity monitoring arrangements/Monitoring of radioactivity in drinking water

**DEAR MR RISTORI**

In response to your letter quoted above, I am pleased to forward below the comments as provided by the competent Bulgarian authorities on the Technical Report as follows:

- *on page 24 (p. 6.3.1 Public Exposure Monitoring Laboratory) - ISO 17025 should be replaced by ISO 17020 since the NCRRP Public Exposure Monitoring Laboratory has been accredited under the ISO 17020 standard not under the ISO 17025 one;*
- *on page 26 (p. 6.3.2 Radiation Expertise and Radon Monitoring Laboratory)- The laboratory is equipped with a RADOSYS-system for passive-type radon determinations. In order to determine the volume indoor radon concentration, the laboratory analyses 700-1000 samples per year not 70-100 samples per year as indicated in the Report.*

Given the typo-nature of our remarks, we would appreciate very much if those comments could be taken into account in the final Technical Report before publishing on the EC webpage.

**YOURS SINCERELY,**

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