



**Implementation Committee
of the Convention on Environmental Impact
Assessment in a Transboundary Context**

Further to the letter of 17 January 2013, I hereby submit the following information.

In the letter of 18 November 2013, we informed you about the Polish-Ukrainian transboundary consultation on Khmelnytsky Nuclear Power Plant units 3 and 4 in accordance with Article 5 of the Espoo Convention, which took place in Kiev on 22 of August 2013. Afterwards the list of the requests of the Polish party presented during the consultations, has been submitted to the Ministry of Ecology and Natural Resources of Ukraine in written form.

At the end of November 2013 General Directorate for Environmental Protection received the minutes of the transboundary consultation and a short response to the Polish requests (annex1). With regards to the most of the requests Ukrainian party informed broadly about the scope of the planned analysis however without clear indication, that the results will be delivered to the affected party as agreed during the meeting in Kiev. Only in case of request 7 (recalculation of the dispersion of radionuclides from emergency releases using the meteorological conditions indicated by the Polish party) Ukrainian party confirmed its intention to provide the results. Polish party requested during consultation in Kiev the existing off-site emergency plans for the Khmelnytsky NPP units 1 and 2 and units 3 and 4 after these plans are developed in order to enable the Polish party to undertake activities in real time concerning emergency action. In response we received diagrams presenting the structure of the Ukrainian civil defence system and an interoperability of Energoatom and external organisations in case of emergency.

Please find enclosed the comments and remarks of the Polish authorities on the provided clarification (annex 2)

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Annex

1. Response to the Polish requests submitted during the transboundary consultation for KhNPP unit 3 and 4 in Kiev
2. Comments and remarks of the Polish party on the Ukrainian response