

Unofficial translation

**Secretariat of the Espoo  
Convention**

**Implementation Committee of  
the Espoo Convention**

The Ministry of Ecology and Natural Resources of Ukraine presents its compliments to the Secretariat of the Espoo Convention and Implementation Committee of the Espoo Convention and has the honor to inform the following.

In response to your letter dated 19.09.2014 EIA/IC/INFO/13 the Ministry of Ecology and Natural Resources of Ukraine provides the information to your questions.

In Muzhyjivske gold-polymetallic deposit during 1981 – 1990 intensive research was held and balance reserves of gold ore were approved, and during 1990- 1997 work of geological exploration was carried out in the northern flank of the deposit, as a result was received the increase of reserves of industrial categories.

Ltd “Zakarpattopolimetal” stopped its production activity in December 2006 and the enterprise doesn’t run till now. The license for the production activity of "Zakarpattopolimetal" canceled in 2006.

Currently the owner of a special license for Muzhyjivske deposit dated 19.03.2012 № 5495 is Ltd "Carpathian ore company".

But Ltd. "Carpathian ore company" broke the terms of use of mineral resources, and the working group of State geological and mineral resources survey (protocol dated 15.08.2014 № 11-14) under subparagraph 9 of paragraph 23 of the Procedure of special license for the mineral resource use, approved by the resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine dated 30.05.2011 № 615, decided to cancel juridically the special license. Work on the deposit is not kept.

Data of the balance reserves of Muzhyjivske gold-polymetallic deposit refer to the category “for official use only” and can not be turned over to the Implementation Committee.

The Ministry of Ecology and Natural Recourses of Ukraine avails itself of this opportunity to renew the Secretariat of the Espoo Convention and Implementation Committee of the Espoo Convention the assurances of its highest consideration

**Minister**

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