



RE: GENTLE REMINDER: Letter from the Chair of the Implementation Committee under the Espoo Convention (EIC/IC/INFO/22 Almaraz Nuclear Power Plant) - Reply requested by 30 October 2017

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to:

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Dear Mrs Saanter,

With regard to the letter from the Chair of the Implementation Committee under the Espoo Convention concerning the Interin Storage Facility (ATI) of Almaraz nuclear power station (NPP) we kindly inform that:

- The aim of the Interin storage facility project of Almaraz nuclear power plan is to get a dry storage system in containers for further transportation to a final location. The ATI of Almaraz NPP site is located in the municipality of Almaraz, in the province of Caceres. The location chosen for the ATI is located within the NPP plot, in the north of the plant. It is 800 metres from Almaraz city centre. The distance to the Portuguese border is, approximately, about 100 km. The project is under construction.
- Regarding transboundary environmental impact assessment procedures, on the 2nd march 2017 the Ministry of Energy, Tourism and Digital Agenda sent the Portuguese authorities the documents that have been requested, as well as others produced in the environmental impact assessment process. As a result, the Portuguese authorities sent the “Relatório do grupo de Trabalho”, on the 12th abril 2017 with a list of suggestions that the Spanish Government agreed. These sugestions/recommendatiosn include, between others, the follow-up by the Portuguese authorities of:
  - the assessment to be carried out by the CSN and other Spanish authorities during the authorization and operation of the ATI
  - the implementation of specific improvement measures in relation to extreme events arising from ITC post- Fukushima identified in the Nuclear safety Council (CSN) opinion.

Please do not hesitate to get back to me if you need further information or clarifications on the above,

Best regards,

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