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Dear Mr. Salburg, Ms. Dulevičienė,

Re: Communication to the Aarhus Convention Compliance Committee concerning decision-making on establishment of a landfill in Kazokiskes (Ref. ACCC/C/2006/16)

Further to the previous correspondence on the above matter the Committee has been informed by the Ministry of Environment of the Republic of Lithuania that on 4 July 2006, the Administrative Court of Vilnius County decided to accept the claim by the Kazokiskes community and other claimants asking for annulment of the following:

- 1. The conclusions in the analysis of the detailed planning process and procedure passed by Elektrenai Municipality on 11 September 2000;
- 2. Conditions to preparation of the general, detailed and specialized planning documentation issued by Elektrenai Municipality on 11 September 2000;
- 3. Resolution No. 55 passed by Elektrenai Municipality Council on 5 April 2002;
- 4. The Code of Designing Requirements No. 04-27 issued by the Architecture and Territorial Planning Department of Elektrenai Municipality on 12 May 2004; and

5. The Construction permit No. 07LR-8 issued by the Architecture and Territorial Planning Department of Elektrenai Municipality on 24 January 2006.

The Committee would be grateful if you would indicate whether you consider the above fact as affecting your communication and whether, in the light of this fact, you would like to bring any new information to the attention of the Committee.

Pending clarification of this point, the Committee does not intend to address the substance of the communication.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

Jeremy Wates Secretary

Convention on Access to Information, Public Participation in Decision-making and Access to Justice in Environmental Matters

Cc: Ms. Lina Čiapaitė, Lithuanian National Focal Point for the Aarhus Convention