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Dear Mr. Alge,

Re: Communication to the Aarhus Convention Compliance Committee concerning compliance by Belarus with provisions of the Convention in connection with the proposed construction of a nuclear power plant (Ref. ACCC/C/2009/44)

On behalf of the Aarhus Convention Compliance Committee, I would like to thank the participants in the discussion of the above referenced communication at the twenty-ninth meeting of the Compliance Committee (Geneva, 21-24 September 2010).

The advance unedited copy of the report of the meeting, including information concerning the discussion on the communication at issue, will be shortly accessible at the following link
<http://www.unece.org/env/pp/ccMeetings.htm>.

The Compliance Committee hopes to be able to complete the preparation of its draft findings with regard to the communication at its thirtieth meeting (Geneva, 14-17 December 2010), after which the draft findings will be circulated for comment to the parties concerned.

Please do not hesitate to contact the secretariat if you require any further information.

Yours sincerely,

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Secretary to the Aarhus Convention Compliance Committee

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