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Mr. Alexander Dountchev  
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Dear Mr. Dountchev,

**Re: Communication to the Aarhus Convention Compliance Committee concerning compliance by Bulgaria with the Convention in connection with the award of injunctive relief during the review of environmental permits (ACCC/C/2012/76)**

At its forty-ninth meeting (Geneva, 30 June – 3 July 2015), the Compliance Committee completed its draft findings regarding communication ACCC/C/2012/76 in closed session, save for some minor editing points which it agreed to finalize using its electronic decision-making procedure after the meeting. It requested the secretariat to send the draft findings, once agreed, to the Party concerned and the communicant for comment in accordance with the procedure set out in paragraph 34 of the annex to decision I/7.

Pursuant to the above, the draft findings are now forwarded at the request of the Committee for your consideration and possible comments pursuant to paragraph 34 of the annex to decision I/7. The Committee intends to finalize and adopt the findings at its fiftieth meeting (Geneva, 6- 9 October 2015). Hence, we would be grateful if you would provide any comments by **Friday, 2 October 2015**. In finalizing the findings, the Committee will take into account any comments you submit on the draft findings by the set deadline.

Should you have any questions with regard to the procedure, please do not hesitate to contact the secretariat.

Yours sincerely,

Fiona Marshall  
Secretary to the Aarhus Convention Compliance Committee

Cc: Permanent Mission of the Republic of Bulgaria to the United Nations Office and international organizations in Geneva  
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Enc: Draft findings