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RE: Withdrawal of remonstrations in the proceeding No.4731/2015

Pursuant to Section 54 par.4 of the Act No.71/1967 Coll. on administrative procedure, hereby we are **withdrawing** the remonstrations filed by the civic association Greenpeace against the Decision of the Nuclear Regulatory Authority of SR dated 14 December 2009 No.325/2009. The appellate procedure is maintained under No.4731/2015.

The decision to withdraw the remonstrations filed and thus not to receive the required information is not due to loss of interest in the required information, but due to the changes in legislation – provisions of Section 11 par.1 sub-par.h) of the Freedom of Information Act and related notes and provisions. It follows that completely the whole documentation specified in Annex 1 and 2 to the Atomic Act is automatically deemed to be a documentation that is not disclosed under the provisions of Section 11 par.1, sub-par.h) of the Freedom of Information Act. Finally, also Article VII par. 1 explicitly provides that “This documentation shall not be disclosed under special regulation” with reference to the Act No. 211/2000 Coll. on free access to information as a special regulation.

Given the above, the funds which we would spend to pay for the 7,000 copies of pages with blacked pages of required safety report without getting any relevant information, we consider for inefficient and unnecessary investment. Until the time when Slovakia has amended legislation respecting the Aarhus Convention and providing fair access of the public to information on the safety and on the impact of nuclear power plants on the environment, we do not see a possibility for the public involvement in the authorization processes relating to nuclear energy.

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