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Marta Ortova Ministry of the Environment Prague Czech Republic

Dear Ms. Ortova,

Re: Communication to the Aarhus Convention Compliance Committee concerning compliance by the Czech Republic in connection with public participation and access to justice in regard to nuclear facilities (ACCC/C/2014/106)

In the course of preparing its draft findings on communication ACCC/C/2014/106, the Committee has identified a point on which it would be grateful to receive further information from the Party concerned.

To this end, please provide the Committee with relevant documentary evidence showing how the comments received from the public during the public participation procedures at each of the following stages were taken into account in the related decision taken at that stage:

- (a) The environmental impact assessment procedure for the construction of blocks 3 and 4 Temelin Nuclear Power Plant;
- (b) The planning permission procedure for the nuclear fuel storage facility for Temelin Nuclear Power Plant;
- (c) The building permission procedure for the nuclear fuel storage facility for Temelin Nuclear Power Plant.

Please provide the above documentation in the original language, together with an English translation of the relevant parts.

We would be grateful if you could send the above information to aarhus.compliance@unece.org, on or before **Friday**, **9 February 2018**, copying the communicant. The communicant will then have **two weeks** from the date of your reply to provide the Committee with any comments it wishes to make on the information provided. The Committee will take into account the information received by the above deadlines in its deliberations on its draft findings.

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

Yours sincerely,

Fiona Marshall

Secretary to the Aarhus Convention Compliance Committee

Cc: Permanent Mission of the Czech Republic to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva

Mr. Martin Šip, lawyer, representing "V havarijni zone jaderne elektrarny Temelin" – communicant of communication ACCC/C/2014/106