Ministry of the Environment of the Czech Republic

Marta Ortová Aarhus Convention Focal Point

Prague, 8 February 2018

Ref: ACCC/C/2014/106

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)

Dear Ms. Marshall,

In response to your letter dated January 12, 2018 concerning the case ACCC/C/2014/106 on compliance by the Czech Republic with the provisions of the Convention, please find the information you requested set out below.

ad (a) The environmental impact assessment procedure for the construction of blocks 3 and 4 Temelín Nuclear Power Plant

Information on assessed projects and concepts, processes, authorised subjects and other facts are available the official website set up for (www.cenia.cz/eia and www.cenia.cz/sea). The documentation to the environmental impact assessment procedure concerning the project for construction of new blocks of Temelín Nuclear Power Plant (under the title "New nuclear resource power outlet in location Kočín") of Temelin to the superior transformation substation is available https://portal.cenia.cz/eiasea/detail/EIA_MZP041.

ad (b) + (c) The planning permission procedure for the nuclear fuel storage facility for Temelín Nuclear Power Plant and the building permission procedure for the nuclear fuel storage facility for Temelin Nuclear Power Plant

Comments and input received from the public during the planning permission and building permission procedures were carefully considered and duly taken into account, as stated in the planning permission issued by the South Bohemian Regional Authority (Ref. KUJCK 11265/2006 dated April 14, 2008), resp. building permission issued by Ministry of Industry and Trade of the Czech Republic (Ref. 39675/08, entry into force on February 19, 2009). Communicant - V havarijní zóně Jaderné elektrárny Temelín - received both planning permission and building permission, as the Communicant was participant in the procedures.

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Yours sincerely,

Ms. Fiona Marshall

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