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Re Ref. Communication ACCC/C/2014/124
Coal-fired power plants in Groningen

Dear Ms Marshall,

Further to your letter of 28 June 2015 regarding compliance by the Netherlands with the provisions of the Aarhus Convention on access to information with respect to two coal-fired power plants in Groningen, I have the honour to provide the Aarhus Convention Compliance Committee herewith the requested statement concerning communication ACCC/C/2014/124, as contained in the Annex together with its Appendices.

With this statement I hope to have sufficiently clarified the Dutch policy with respect to access to information in environmental matters in the Netherlands in general and the implementation of the Aarhus Convention with respect to access to environmental information on the coal-fired power plants in particular.

Yours sincerely,

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