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The inquiry

I kindly request the Agricultural Social Insurance Fund to take a formal position with regard to the building of the high-voltage 400 kV double-track line, Transformer/Switching Station 'Ełk' – state border with Lithuania (direction ALYTUS) regarding to the health, safety and hygiene work in the range of the electromagnetic fields of this line. During the meeting with the designers of the line we were informed that there is no time limit of being at the protected zones as well as the negative impact on our health. In our opinion, it is contradictory to the information that we found. For example in the publication "Notebook of the employment inspector" ("Zeszyt Inspektora Pracy") by Grażyna Jarosiewicz (published in Warsaw 2008) there are several restrictions and prohibitions concerning people working in the range of the electromagnetic fields. We would like to emphasize that we have to work near the line. There may be children or pregnant women at the protected zone. Nobody has informed us in what way it will affect our health. We would be grateful if the Agricultural Social Insurance Fund would comment on the matter and treat it as urgent.

Sincerely,

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