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Dear Ms. Plesnikova,

Re: Decision IV/9e of the Meeting of the Parties to the Aarhus Convention

At its fortieth meeting (Geneva, 25-28 March 2013), the Aarhus Convention Compliance Committee discussed the implementation of decision IV/9e on compliance by Slovakia with its obligations under the Convention.

The Committee took note of the information you provided on 28 February 2013 addressing the Committee's questions, as well as the comments made by the communicant in ACCC/C/2009/41. The Committee noted that the situation with respect to old permits was not clear.

The Committee now invites you to clarify this issue (i.e. the situation with respect to the old permits). The Committee will review the situation again at its forty-first meeting (25-28 June 2013).

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

Yours sincerely,



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Secretary to the Aarhus Convention Compliance Committee

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