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Regulation “On the state ecological expertise procedure, including requirements for the composition of the documentation submitted for state environmental review, the state environmental review conclusion, the procedure for its approval and / or cancellation, special conditions for the implementation of project decisions, as well as requirements for state environmental expertise experts”

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CHAPTER 4 REQUIREMENTS FOR STATE ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW CONCLUSION, FOR PROCEDURE FOR APPROVING AND (OR) REJECTING THE CONCLUSION, PARTICULAR CONDITIONS FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF DESIGN DECISIONS

23. On the basis of the outcome of a state environmental review [*expertiza*], the conclusion [full report] of the state environmental review (hereinafter, 'the conclusion') shall be drawn up taking into account:

- 23.1. the conclusion of the public environmental review (where one has been conducted);
- 23.2. for projects for which the conduct of public discussions of the environmental impact assessment report is required under environmental protection legislation, the outcome of those discussions;
- 23.3. documents evidencing that affected parties have approved the environmental impact assessment report (for proposed economic or other activities in the Republic of Belarus that may have a transboundary impact);
- 23.4. the environmental report on strategic environmental assessment;
- 23.5. the conditions defined, when the project EIA was conducted, in order to ensure the environmental security of the proposed economic or other activity.

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Regulation “On the environmental impact assessment procedure, requirements on the content of the environmental impact assessment report and qualification criteria for environmental impact assessment experts”

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24. Findings on the compliance or non-compliance of project documentation with the requirements of legislation on environmental protection and the efficient use of natural resources, included in the conclusion [full report] of a state environmental review [*expertiza*], shall be posted on

the website of the subordinate body of the Ministry of the Environment that is conducting the state environmental review, within 10 working days of being approved.

Local councils, the local executive and administrative agencies of territorial administrative entities within whose jurisdiction it is proposed to carry on the activity in question and whose jurisdiction will be affected as a result, shall place the following in the media where the notice of public discussions of the EIA report appeared, as well as on the Internet:

within 10 working days of approval of the EIA report, information on where the approved EIA report can be consulted;

information on the decision taken by the relevant local executive and administrative agency regarding the siting of the facility, with grounds for the decision, within 10 days of this decision being taken.

A record of decisions taken on the basis of the outcome of an EIA shall be kept according to the procedure laid down by the Council of Ministers of the Republic of Belarus.

If the EIA has involved consideration of transboundary impact, the project owner shall submit the following documents to the Ministry of the Environment in Russian, English and (or) any other language, in hard copy and on electronic media, by agreement with the parties concerned:

the approved EIA report;

the positive state environmental review [*expertiza*] conclusion, including *inter alia* an analysis of the implementation of conditions defined, when the project EIA was conducted, in order to ensure the environmental security of the proposed activity, within 10 working days of approval of the project documentation;

information on the decision taken regarding planning permission for the facility, with grounds for the decision, within 10 days of this decision being taken.