Mr. Romas Svedas  
Chair of the Implementation Committee  
Convention on Environmental Impact Assessment in a Transboundary Context  
Protocol on Strategic Environmental Assessment  
Ref.EIC/IC/INFO/23 Santa Maria de Garoña Nuclear Power Plant  

Madrid, February 2018

Dear Mr Chair,

I acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 21st September 2017 requesting information from the Spanish authorities concerning the status of operation of the Santa Maria de Garoña Nuclear Power Plant and the plans of the Government regarding that nuclear power plan, including the next steps to be taken.

An email from the representative of Spain in the working group of the Espoo Convention was sent to the attention of the secretariat by 13 November 2017.

In my capacity of focal point of the Espoo Convention I am pleased to inform you that the renewal application for Garoña Nuclear Plant has been rejected, by Resolution ETU/754/2017, of 1st August 2017. This resolution taken implies the definitive cessation of the activity.
The next steps will be the dismantling permission, followed by closure declaration.

Please find attached the publication in the Official State Bulletin, as well as unofficial translation, with the relevant extracts of the Resolution.

Yours Sincerely,

Javier Cachón de Mesa  
General Director of Quality,  
Environmental Assessment and Natural Environment