The Ministry of Ecology and Natural Resources of Ukraine confirms its respect to
the Espoo Convention Secretariat and first of all we would like to thank you for the
fruitful cooperation with the Ukrainian side, particularly with the Ministry of
Ecology.

With the reference to the letter signed by the Head of the Committee on the
implementation of the Espoo Convention dated on September 7, 2011 concerning the
providing of information on the continued operation of nuclear reactors 1 and 2 at the
Rivne NPP (hereinafter – RNPP) and in this regard to the provisions of the Espoo
Convention the Ministry of Ecology and Natural Resources of Ukraine has
generalized the information provided by the interested central executive authorities
and informs the following.

Rivne NPP power units were put into commercial operation in 90s of the last
century, the power unit №1 on December 22, 1980, № 2 on December 22, 1981, № 3
on December 21, 1986, № 4 in 2004. According to Art. 6 of the Law of Ukraine
“On making decisions of the planning, accommodation, construction of nuclear
installations and facilities designed for radioactive wastes with national importance
status” decision to continue operating of the RNPP power units 1 and 2 was adopted
by the State Nuclear Regulatory Inspection of Ukraine as a result of state expertize
nuclear and radiation safety of the document "Report on the frequency of power units
security revaluation" provided by the operating organization. Indicated Report has
been conducted after project analyses. In this Report the estimation was made by 14
factors of safety, one of which was «Environmental Impact». By the result of this
estimation, the indicated environmental impact does not exceed legal limits.

As a result of periodic safety reassessment report of this power units and
nuclear and radiation safety state expertize in 2010 operating organization (operator)
state enterprise «National Nuclear Power Company «Enerhoatom» has obtained a
license on further operation of power units 1 and 2 of RNPP for 20 years, issued by
State Nuclear Regulatory Inspection of Ukraine. Additionally inform that periodic
safety reassessment after project analyses, including safety factor «Environmental
Impact» shall be executed after 10 years of exploitation of this power units.

According to the information received from the Ministry of Energy and Coal
Industry of Ukraine power units 1 and 2 have not been changed their
technical/performance characteristics, set by project, under which they were
implemented in the 80s of last century.

The Ministry of Ecology and Natural Resources of Ukraine avails itself of this
opportunity to renew the assurances of its highest consideration.

Deputy Minister I. Vildman