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Ref.: The letter of the UNECE Executive Secretary to the Permanent Mission of Georgia, 01.09.2010

Dear Mr. Bonvoisin,

I would like to refer to the referenced above letter from Dr. Kubiš with a notification from the Government of Armenia to the neighbouring states concerning the proposed activity in Armenia: a new nuclear power plant on the Armenia Nuclear Power Plant Site near Metsamor Town, Armavir Marz.

At present Georgia is not a party to the Espoo Convention. However, geographical proximity of the suggested project site to Georgian territory prompts significant interest of Georgian public to the issue of a new nuclear power plant in Armenia.

Therefore, I hereby would like to inform you that the Government of Georgia accepts the kind invitation of the Government of Armenia and declares its intention to participate in the environmental impact assessment procedure of above project.

We would request your kind assistance in duly communicating our response to the Government of Armenia.

We are looking forward to our successful cooperation in future.

Sincerely yours,

Vladimer Gegelashvili Deputy Minister

Mr. Nicholas Bonvoisin Secretary to the Espoo Convention UNECE