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Dear Mr. Simpson,

I am writing to you on behalf of the Implementation Committee under the Convention on Environmental Impact Assessment in a Transboundary Context (Espoo, 1991).

At its twenty-ninth session that was held in Geneva from 10 to 12 December 2013, the Committee continued its consideration of the information it had gathered on the planned construction of the Hinkley Point C nuclear power plant by the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland. The Committee reviewed the clarifications from the Governments of Austria, Germany, Ireland and the United Kingdom in response to the Committee's letters of 15 October 2013. Additional information had also been submitted on 9 December 2013 by the member of the German parliament representing the Green Party that had originally submitted the information.

The Committee agreed that it would continue its consideration of the matter at its next meeting. You are kindly requested to provide the Committee with a copy of the judgement of the High Court on the complaint concerning the decision of the Secretary of State granting planning consent, if available before the Committee's next session (25-27 February 2014).

You are kindly invited to provide the information to the secretariat if possible by 31 January 2014 or as soon as available thereafter, for consideration by the Committee at its next session.

Yours sincerely,

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