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Ms. Sona Ayvazyan
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Dear Ms. Ayvazyan,

Re: Communication to the Aarhus Convention Compliance Committee concerning compliance by Armenia in connection with the issuance and renewal of licenses for the exploitation of the Teghut deposits (Ref. ACCC/C/2009/43)

Please find enclosed the draft findings of the Aarhus Convention Compliance Committee regarding communication ACCC/C/2009/43. The Committee completed its work on the preparation of the draft findings in closed session at its twenty-ninth meeting (21-24 September 2010).

The draft findings are now sent both to the Party concerned and the communicant for comments pursuant to paragraph 34 of the annex to decision I/7. You are invited to reply with your comments by **8 November 2010**. In finalizing the findings, the Committee will take into account any comments you submit on the draft by the set deadline.

Should you have any questions with regard to the procedure, please do not hesitate to contact the secretariat.

Yours sincerely,


Aphrodite Smagadi
Secretary to the Aarhus Convention Compliance Committee

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