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Ref: Decision V/9i

11 April 2016

Ms. Saule Tashkenbaeva
Ministry of Energy
Astana
Kazakhstan

Dear Madam,

**Re: Decision V/9i concerning compliance by Kazakhstan
with its obligations under the Aarhus Convention**

I would like to thank the Government of Kazakhstan for its participation in the open session on decision V/9i of the Meeting of the Parties concerning Kazakhstan held on 11 March at the Compliance Committee's 52nd meeting.

As you may be aware, at the end of the session, the Committee invited the Party concerned to submit the statement it gave orally during the session, as well as any additional information it would like to add, in written form as soon as possible after the meeting. The Committee also invited the Party concerned, as a matter of priority, to provide the current text of draft article 57 of the Environmental Code, in Russian language together with an English translation, as soon as possible. In addition, the Committee asked the Party concerned to provide an overview of the timeline for the adoption of draft article 57.

The Committee would be grateful to receive the above information by next **Monday, 18 April**, in order that it may be taken into account in the finalization of the Committee's second progress review on the implementation of decision V/9i. If it will not be possible for you to provide the English translation of draft article 57 by 18 April, please provide the Russian version by this date, and the English translation as soon as possible thereafter.

Please let me know if you have any questions concerning the above.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Fiona Marshall', written in a cursive style.

Fiona Marshall
Secretary to the Aarhus Convention Compliance Committee

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