

INFORMATION
about transboundary EIA procedures in the framework of the Espoo Convention
with AUSTRIA as affected party or party of origin

as of February 1, 2004

Information about ongoing and completed transboundary EIA procedures can be found in german language on the homepage of the Austrian Environmental Agency:
<http://www.umweltbundesamt.at/umwelt/uvpsupemas/espooverfahren/>

In Dec 19, 2003 have been issued the last permits in the transboundary EIA case of 6 interim storage facilities for spent fuel planned in Southern Germany (Isar, Gundremmingen, Neckarwestheim, Philippsburg, Grafenrheinfeld, Biblis).

State of origin: Germany

Affected Party: Austria

Date of notification of the first storage facility (Isar): 5.7.2001

Date of issue of the permit for the last storage facilities

(Philippsburg+Gundremmingen): 19.12.2003.

This procedure was the first transboundary EIA procedure according to the Espoo Convention in which Austria took part as a party and which was completed by a permit.

There are in the moment more transboundary EIA procedures ongoing between Austria and the Czech Republic (1 interim storage facility, 3 road projects) and between Austria and Italy (1 railway project).