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Madrid, Spain

Ms. Ana Barreira López
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Dear Mr. Carril Martinez,
Dear Ms. Barreira,

Re: Communication to the Aarhus Convention Compliance Committee concerning compliance by Spain with the provisions of the Convention on public participation in connection with the updating of environmental permits (ACCC/C/2014/122)

I write to inform you that on 21 August 2020 the Compliance Committee agreed its draft findings regarding communication ACCC/C/2014/122 (Spain) through its electronic decision-making procedure.

The draft findings are now forwarded at the request of the Committee for your consideration and possible comments pursuant to paragraph 34 of the annex to decision I/7. We would be grateful if you would provide any comments by **Wednesday, 7 October 2020**. In finalizing the findings, the Committee will take into account any comments you submit on the draft findings by the set deadline.

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

Yours sincerely,



Fiona Marshall
Secretary to the Aarhus Convention Compliance Committee

Cc: Permanent Mission of Spain to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva

Enc: Draft findings for the parties' comments