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Dear Mr Kulik,

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, held in Geneva from 10 to 12 December 2013, the Committee continued to consider the information it had gathered on the planned construction of the Visaginas nuclear power plant in Lithuania, close to the border with Belarus, further to the information provided by a Belarusian NGO. The Committee considered replies from the Governments of Lithuania and Belarus in response to the Committee's questions by letters of 12 September 2013.

The Committee agreed that it would continue its consideration of the matter at its next meeting. You are now requested to provide a copy of the original and an English translation of the newspaper containing the public notice for the hearing that took place on 13 (or 14) October 2008.

You are kindly asked to provide the information to the secretariat by no later than 31 January 2014, for the Committee to consider at its next session.

Yours sincerely,

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