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Dear Ms. Volchuga, Dear Mr. Alge,

**Re: Communication to the Aarhus Convention Compliance Committee concerning compliance by Belarus with provisions of the Convention in connection with the proposed construction of a nuclear power plant (Ref. ACCC/C/2009/44)**

At its thirty-third meeting (27-28 June 2011), the Aarhus Convention Compliance Committee concluded its findings in closed session with regard to the above communication, taking into account the comments received from the parties.

Please find enclosed an advance unedited English copy of the Committee's findings as adopted. This will in due course be produced as an official UN document, which will be available in the three official UNECE languages.

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

Yours sincerely,

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