

The statements received can be found in their original language in Appendix E.

The statement below from the Agency for Higher Education in Denmark has been translated into English by SKB.

Comments on the consultation on the Swedish nuclear waste repository in accordance with the UN Espoo Convention

The Danish Agency for Higher Education has been asked to answer the Nature Agency's request of February 12th, 2016 to the Ministry of Higher Education and Science for comments on the consultation on the planned final repository for spent nuclear fuel in Sweden.

The Agency for Higher Education has stated that the Danish side will not participate in the environmental impact assessment of the Swedish final repository for spent nuclear fuel in Forsmark, Östhammar.

The Agency for Higher Education has participated in a consultation meeting in Sweden on 21-22 March 2016, organized by the Environmental Protection Agency, including an inspection of the site for the final repository in Forsmark. On April 5, 2016 a report and material from the consultation meeting March 21st, 2016 was received. The Agency for Higher Education believes that the report provides an accurate picture of the consultation.

The Agency for Higher Education has no further comments on the issue.

Sincerely,

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