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Response to the consultation regarding interim storage, encapsulation and final disposal of spent nuclear fuel, in accordance with article 4 and 5 of the Convention on Environmental Impact Assessment in a Transboundary Context (Espoo Convention) and the EU Directive 2011/92/EU..

In February 2016, Sweden invited all countries around the Baltic Sea for a joint consultation meeting on 21 March 2016 in Stockholm. The Parties were also provided opportunity to, no later than 15 April 2016, hand in their comments concerning the assessment of the environmental impacts of the project.

The developer has compiled documentation regarding the consultation meeting including responses to questions and comments raised at the meeting as well as to clarifying questions from Poland (Appendix C). The developer has also summarized all received statements and the developers responses to the statements (Appendix D). All statements in the original language and translated into English are provided. A compilation of main differences in statements from the German public is also provided.

The developer has sent in the above documentation, in Swedish, to the Land and Environment Court at the Nacka district court. The Land and Environment Court is obliged to take this material under consideration when the Court examines the application under the Environmental Code, before the Court submits its assessment to the Swedish Government. It is the Government who issues a license under the Nuclear Activities Act and decides on the permissibility of the project under the Environmental Code. A final decision with eventual stipulated conditions for the applied project will then be given by the Land and Environment Court at the Nacka district court (case no M 1333-11).

Considering the developers response to the asked questions and statements and considering **the possibility for the Parties to give in comments regarding this material no later than 14 February 2017**, the Swedish Environmental Protection Agency informs you of the following.

Provided that no objection hereto is raised by 14 February 2017, Sweden hereby considers the process for consultation on Environmental Impact Assessment as completed in accordance with article 5 of the Espoo Convention.

Information about the continued process will be given by the Nacka district court, Land and Environment Court, Box 1104, 131 26 Nacka Strand. It is currently not possible to provide information of when a final decision about the applied project will be given.

The mentioned documentation will be delivered in separate e-mails due to the extent. If anyone need a USB-stick or printed versions please don't hesitate to contact Egon Enocksson at the Swedish Environmental Protection Agency.

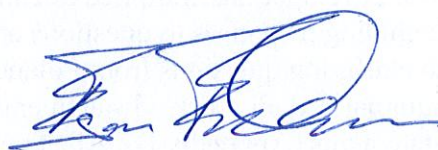
Comments on this material are preferable in Swedish or English and will be translated into Swedish and sent to the Land and Environment Court.

Please consider that this information is only sent to Points of Contacts, not to all participants in the consultation meeting (see Appendix C).

For the Swedish Environmental Protection Agency



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Enclosures (will be send in separate e-mails)

Consultation in accordance with the Convention on Environmental Impact Assessment in a Transboundary Context (Espoo Convention. SKB 2016-10-31.

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Appendix G – Differences in statements

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