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Ref: potential transboundary impacts generated by activities within Russian waters

Dear Mr. Tallskog,

Nord Stream 2's Espoo Report addresses any potential transboundary impact on Finland that could be caused by a proposed activity taking place in Russian Federation and Russian EIZ. In the framework of the Espoo consultation process for Nord Stream 2, Finland has provided a statement including comments to Nord Stream 2's Espoo Report.

Attached herewith are the Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment (MNRE) responses to the relevant questions mentioned in the Statement of your Ministry.

MNRE has also requested Nord Stream 2 AG to respond to the comments from Finland and provide the assessment of alternatives for the Russian sector of the pipeline.

Attachment: 83 pages

Sincerely yours,

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