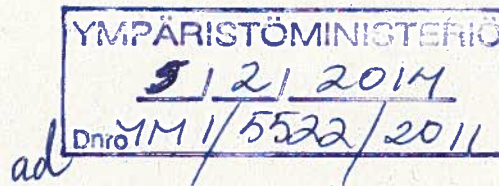




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Transmittal of documentation concerning
the strategic environmental assessment
of the detailed plan of oil refinery in
Vaivara Municipality



In a letter dated of 3 February 2011 Estonia notified Finland in accordance with Article 10 of the Protocol on strategic environmental assessment to the convention on environmental impact assessment in a transboundary context (SEA protocol) of the SEA of the detailed plan of the oil refinery in Ida-Viru County, Vaivara Local Municipality, Auvere Village. Estonia received Finland's response on 7 April 2011 where you indicated that you wish to participate in the SEA procedure. On 19 November 2011 Estonia sent Finland the SEA report for comments. Finland answered on 23 January 2012 and forwarded the received comments from the Finnish authorities, residents and corporations.

The Vaivara Local Municipality had some different opinions about this detail plan and therefore the planning and SEA procedures have been taking much more time than first expected. Now the SEA report has been changed and complemented and an additional public display is being organized.

Please find attached an improved SEA report of the detailed plan of the oil refinery in Ida-Viru County, Vaivara Local Municipality, Auvere Village. The enclosed summary of the SEA report is in Finnish and the SEA report and annexes in Estonian (one annex is also in English).

Should you have any comments concerning the documentation, please submit them no later than 31 March 2014.

Yours sincerely,

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Enclosure: The report of strategic environmental assessment of the detailed plan of the oil refinery in Ida-Viru County, Vaivara Local Municipality, Auvere Village

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