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Dear Ms. Šamšulová,

Thank you for your letter of 19 June 2017 regarding the notification according to Art. 7 SEA Directive and Art. 10 SEA Protocol for the update of the concept of radioactive waste and spent nuclear fuel management.

Austria will participate in the transboundary SEA procedure since significant effects on Austria's territory cannot be excluded by the implementation of the concept. Therefore, we have initiated the public participation procedure. The documents will be publicly available on 4 July and will be open for comments until 1 August 2017. This period of 4 weeks for public participation in Austria follows the period for comments in the Czech Republic. The Austrian Espoo Point of Contact will send the comments received from the public and authorities including an expert statement until 7 August 2017.

In addition, Austria requests to hold bilateral expert consultations in line with Art. 7 SEA Directive and Art. 10 SEA Protocol. Depending on the outcome of the expert consultations a final expert statement with recommendations will be sent to the Czech Republic, usually within 6 weeks after the consultations.



Please address and send all letters in respect to the transboundary procedure directly per e-mail to Dr. Ursula Platzer-Schneider, BMLFUW, Espoo Point of Contact, Stubenbastei 5, 1010 Vienna, Austria, e-mail: ursula.platzer@bmlfuw.gv.at.

Yours sincerely,

On behalf of the Minister:
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Electronically signed.