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Dear Ms. Samsulova,

The draft update of the concept of radioactive waste and spent nuclear fuel management (national programme) of the Czech Republic and the environmental report were made publicly available from 4 July until 1 August 2017 in Austria.

The Austrian Espoo Point of Contact received 2 501 comments from the public, one common position of the provinces (Länder) and one comment of the province of Upper Austria.

Concerning the substance of the draft programme including the environmental report the Federal Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry, Environment and Water Management has commissioned an assessment by independent experts. This expert statement contains a number of preliminary recommendations and questions.

This letter is sent by e-mail as well as by mail. The comments of the public are only sent by mail (on a CD-ROM). The expert statement, the common position of the provinces and the comment of Upper Austria are also sent via e-mail.

Austria kindly requests to take all comments (public, provinces, Upper Austria) and expert statement into account during the preparation of the programme and before its adoption according to Art. 8 SEA Directive and Art. 11 SEA Protocol.



As mentioned in our last letter Austria would appreciate to discuss these comments and questions (BMLFUW-UW.1.4.3/0015-I/1/2017). Therefore, Austria proposes to hold consultations according to Art. 7 SEA Directive and Art. 10 SEA Protocol between 4 and 8 September 2017 or later. The questions for the consultations are listed in chapter 13 of the expert statement. Please send us as soon as possible dates for the consultations.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Kind regards

On behalf of the Minister:

Dr. Platzer-Schneider

electronically signed