

MINISTER CABINET

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To:

Mr. Julian Popov, Minister

Ministry of Environment and Water of the Republic of Bulgaria

Dear Minister Popov,

The Ministry of Environment, Waters and Forests of Romania sends cordial greetings to the Ministry of Environment and Waters of the Republic of Bulgaria and particularly appreciates the bilateral cooperation in the field of environmental protection.

In continuation of our correspondence regarding the transboundary procedure for the "Neptun Deep - pipeline and communication cable installation, undercrossing of beach, seafront, roads and railway; making a temporary level crossing with the railway; building regulation and measurement station - SRM, control center - CCR, fencing, lighting, parking lots, green spaces, platforms and internal roads; site organization, securing and connecting utilities, in Tuzla commune, Constanța county; Domino and Pelican South Infrastructure (Drilling Centers, Wells, Manifolds, Umbilical Systems, Risers, Feed/Intake Pipes, Auxiliary Equipment), Shallow Water Production Platform, Natural Gas Production Pipeline, Fiber Optic Cable, Underpass shore, utilities, on the continental shelf of the Black Sea" project (hereafter named Neptun Deep project), beneficiaries OMV Petrom S.A. and RomGaz Black Sea LTD, we hereby submit:

the answers formulated by the developer of the project and the team of experts contracted for the elaboration of the environmental studies to the comments and observations made by the Bulgarian party, in English and Bulgarian.

The documents will be sent electronically to the Focal Point of the Republic of Bulgaria for the Espoo Convention.

We would very much appreciate an answer from your side related to the information provided by the 11th of March 2024.

Please accept, Mr. Minister, the expression of my high consideration and esteem.

