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## *Ministry of Environment and Water*

### *Minister*

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**Ref.:** *Environmental Impact Assessment procedure for Investment Project for Mining and Processing of Auriferous Ores from the Ada Tepe Prospect of Khan Krum Gold Deposit, Krumovgrad, by Balkan Mineral and Mining (BMM) EAD*

**Dear Mr. Toleris,**

In relation to the stated by the Hellenic Republic willingness to participate in the above-mentioned EIA procedure and pursuant to Art. 4, par. 2 of the Convention on EIA in a Transboundary Context please find attached the following documents in English:

1. Environmental Impact Statement for Investment Project for Mining and Processing of Auriferous Ores from the Ada Tepe Prospect of Khan Krum Gold Deposit, Krumovgrad
2. Non-technical summary
3. Report on the Assessment on the Compatibility of Conservation Objectives of the Protected Zone Eastern Rhodope and Protected Zone Krumovitzza with the Investment Proposal "Extraction and Processing of Gold-Bearing Ore from the Krumovgrad Exploration Area"
4. Mining Waste Management Plan

Under Art. 5 of the Convention on EIA in a transboundary context, we expect your written opinion on the attached documents within two months from the receipt of the documents. In case you wish to hold a public discussion meeting on the documentation on the territory of Greece, please inform us within the same deadline.

We will promptly notify you of the date and place set for the public discussion meeting / meetings in Bulgaria. Representatives of the Greek authorities and the public can participate in the meeting / meetings at your request.

We are looking forward to our fruitful cooperation and hope the proposed period of two months is acceptable.

**Enclosure:** - 5 folders

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*Yours sincerely,*

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*To your Ref.Nr.Y.P.E.K.A./S.E.S.: ojk. 129338/ 24 August 2010*

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