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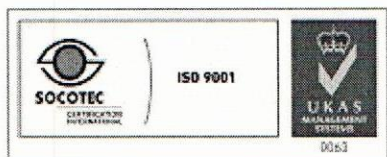
Subject: *Project on extending the production of zinc, lead and other metals from the Grot Mine*

Dear Minister,

With reference to information received in the Ministry of Environment and Water of the Republic of Bulgaria on organized meetings for public consultations on the above project, we are willing, on the basis of Article 3, paragraph 7 of the Convention on Environmental Impact Assessment in a Transboundary Context (the Convention), to receive by 15 May 2019 a notification under Article 3 of the Convention and documentation on the project for extending the production of zinc, lead and other metals from the Grot Mine, for participation of the Republic of Bulgaria in a transboundary environmental impact assessment procedure (EIA).

I would like to take the opportunity to draw attention to the fact that, in our letter, No 99-00-161/21.02.2019 on the preparation of EIA study for Main Project for Ore Exploitation and Mining from Mines "PODVIROVI" and "POPOVICA", the Republic of Bulgaria has declared its willingness to participate in a transboundary EIA procedure. No documentation has been received by the Republic of Serbia until this letter.

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Generally, we reiterate our willingness to receive information at an earliest stage for each project in the fields of mining, energy, chemical industry, including for those that have begun an EIA procedure on the territory of the Republic of Serbia in administrative units up to the border with the Republic of Bulgaria.

I avail myself of the opportunity to express my highest consideration and willingness for fruitful cooperation.

Yours sincerely,



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