





**HELLENIC REPUBLIC  
MINISTRY FOR THE ENVIRONMENT, ENERGY & CLIMATE CHANGE**

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To: Republic of Bulgaria  
Ministry of Environment  
& Water

**Subject: Reply to Notification of Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA)  
in relation to the project : "Investment proposal for mining and  
processing of auriferous ores from the Krumovgrad License,  
Krumovgrad Municipality, by Balkan Mineral and Mining  
(BMM) EAD"**

Dear Madam,

in reply to your Notification letter about Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) for the "Investment proposal for mining and processing of auriferous ores from the Krumovgrad License, Krumovgrad Municipality, by Balkan Mineral and Mining (BMM) EAD", we would like to make you aware of the intention of the Hellenic Ministry for the Environment Energy and Climate Change to participate in the transboundary EIA procedure.

Nevertheless, due to important administrative reasons, the Special Environmental Service in the Hellenic Ministry for Environment Energy and Climate Change, which is the Focal Point to the Espoo Convention, will be able to send you promptly a complete reply for the technical details following

your Notification letter, according to Article 3 par. 3 of the Espoo Convention along with the relevant provisions of the Espoo Convention Guidance.

Yours sincerely,

THE HELLENIC MINISTER FOR  
THE ENVIRONMENT, ENERGY & CLIMATE CHANGE

K. BIRBILI

