REPUBLIC OF BULGARIA

MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND WATER

MINISTER

QBQC - 13 16 June 2014, Sofia

Subject:

EIA procedure for the investment proposal "Energy Project Lom Lignite, Lom Municipality and Brusartsi Municipality, Montana Region"

Dear Minister,

With the present letter we would like to inform you that by Decision № 2-II/2014 of the Minister of Environment and Water the EIA procedure and the compatibility assessment for the investment proposal "Energy Project Lom Lignite, Lom Municipality and Brusartsi Municipality, Montana Region" have been terminated since no corrected and complemented EIA report for the above-mentioned investment proposal was presented for quality evaluation within the deadline posed by the Minister.

The decision for termination of the procedure does not revoke the rights of the investor to initiate new EIA procedure, including evaluation of the extent of impact on the protected areas, in compliance with the environmental legislation.

Let me avail myself of the opportunity to express my highest consideration and willingness to continue the successful bilateral cooperation.

Yours sincerely,

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