



ROMANIAN GOVERNMENT
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND CLIMATE CHANGE

Cabinet of the Minister

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Ref: the NABUCCO project – Environmental Impact Assessment

Dear Ms. Karadjova,

We have the pleasure to inform you that we have received your address no. OBOC-274, dated 07 March 2013, concerning the Nabucco project.

I take this opportunity to express my satisfaction for the good cooperation we had on this project. As you know very well, the Romanian EIA team has drawn up the EIA Report and the appropriate assessment study on Natura 2000 sites located in the Danube area of the crossing section of the pipeline, based on data and information received from the Bulgarian Party. The report was considered adequately, as it revealed no impact for the HDD method proposed for this section of the pipeline. The recently public hearings in Bulgaria, at Oryahovo and Mizia municipalities, held on February 25th, 2013 were attended also by the representatives of the Romanian environmental authorities and no comments or resistance of the public was recorded.

Under these circumstances we would like to inform you that we do not have concerns regarding the transboundary impact of the project and we will be very glad to receive from you the Final EIA Decision for the Bulgarian section of the Nabucco pipeline.

Please accept, dear minister, the assurance of my highest consideration,

Yours sincerely,

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