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To: Mrs. Nona Karadjova

Minister of Environment and Water

Bulgaria

## Dear Minister,

We hereby confirm that we have received your letter no. 99.00.10/12.01.2010, by which you inform that the environmental impact procedure (EIA) has started for the Bulgarian section of the NABUCCO pipeline. We would like to convey that Romania will participate in the EIA procedure undertaken by the Bulgarian authorities, in accordance with the Espoo Convention provisions.

With respect to the documents transmitted, namely the Terms of Reference for the Bulgarian NABUCCO project, we will send you our comments after receiving the Romanian version of this documentation.

Regarding the Romanian section of the NABUCCO pipeline, please find attached the Bulgarian version of the technical memoire of the project.

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

Yours sincerely,

MINISTER

László BORBÉL