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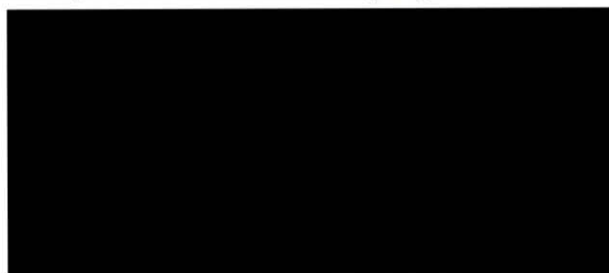2018-08-*09*   No. (10-3)-D8-*4120*

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IN REFERENCE TO YOUR NOTIFICATION ABOUT THE PROPOSED WYLFA NEWYDD NUCLEAR POWER STATION

The Ministry of Environment of the Republic of Lithuania (hereinafter –Ministry of Environment), acting as an environmental protection institution authorised by the Government of Lithuanian Republic to coordinate the process of transboundary environmental impact assessment, would like to thank the Planning Inspectorate for notification regarding environment impact assessment of proposed development – Wylfa Newydd Nuclear Power Station (electrical output approximately 3.1 GW) on the north coast of Anglesey, in north Wales.

Ministry of Environment acknowledges receipt of the notification with reference to the Convention on Environmental Impact Assessment in a Transboundary Context and EU Directive 2011/92/EU (amended by 2014/52/EU) of the European Parliament and the Council on the assessment of certain public and private projects on the environment.

After consultation with the competent authorities it was evaluated that the site of proposed development is more than 1650 km from Lithuania. Taking to account international recommendations on protective actions distance (up to 300 km from the site) the transboundary negative effect of proposed development on Lithuania population and environment is not expected. Therefore Ministry of Environment informs that Lithuania does not intend to take part in the transboundary consultation process as the affected party.

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