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SUBJECT: NPP Krško related geological issues

Reference: Your letter to GEN Energija from 9 January 2013

Dear Mr. Repussard,

On 25 January this year Mr. Martin Novšak, Director General of the GEN Energija, has informed me about your letter IRSN/DIR/2013-00010 related to geological issues at the potential NPP Krško II site. Later we have also received from GEN Energija several additional documents describing the situation. Unfortunately we are faced with differing opinions of the members of the Consortium, engaged by GEN Energija to check geological conditions at the proposed NPP Krško II sites. When making any decisions SNSA has to rely on opinion of technical experts. It is very hard for regulators to decide properly when opinions of eminent experts are different or even contradictory.

At this time Slovenian Nuclear Safety Administration (SNSA) can just take note about your opinion concerning suitability of the site for any new nuclear power plant. Currently there is no siting process going on. If it ever starts, SNSA will definitely take into account your position.

However, as you know, at the same site also the existing nuclear power plant Krško is operating. As we understand the consortium members do agree about the way how to evaluate the impact of new findings to the operating plant. After receiving your letter we have immediately very seriously started to investigate the influence of new findings to it.

In order to clarify the situation, I have asked GEN Energija to organise a meeting with all members of the consortium. At the meeting we expect to get detailed explanation about the investigations performed, results obtained and relevant conclusions. In particular we would like to understand reasons for differences in opinions of Consortium members. We would also like to get an advice from the experts what should be our next step related to the operating NPP.

I hope your experts will be able to attend this meeting. As far as I know GEN Energija is currently targeting the last week of April as the meeting date. They will contact you with details and I hope your experts will be able to come.

Yours sincerely,



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