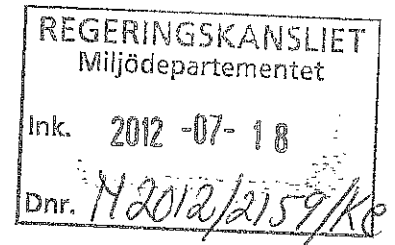




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Letter of Appreciation

Dear Mr. Echávarri,

On behalf of the Swedish Government I would like to thank the Nuclear Energy Agency for organising the international peer review of the Swedish Nuclear Fuel and Waste Management Company's (SKB) license application to construct and operate a spent fuel geological repository in the municipality of Östhammar.

The international peer review was started in May, 2011 and the Final report was presented on 12th of June, 2012.

The International Review Team, chaired by Mr. Michael Sailer, provided great work of expertise during the review process and the outcomes of the peer review are of a great value to the future examination of the licence application.

Yours sincerely,

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