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To the Espoo Convention's Points of Contact in

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Espoo-Notification: Hearing regarding the Scoping of a Danish strategic environmental assessment of the plan proposal for establishing a repository for Danish low and intermediate level radioactive waste, according to the Espoo Protocol Art. 4.2, Appendix 1.3 and art. 10.

Denmark is investigating a possible solution for an installation designed for the final disposal of low and intermediate level radioactive waste. The description of the scope of the strategic environmental assessment of the plan proposal is appended to this letter.

When the strategic environmental assessment has been finalized, it will, together with the plan proposal, be sent for public hearing for a period of 8 weeks. Also countries wishing to participate in the Espoo procedure will be heard at this stage. This is expected to take place during the autumn of 2014.

The final plan proposal including the strategic environmental assessment forms part of the foundation upon which the Danish Parliament may base a decision regarding the type of facility and the location of a future repository for low and intermediate level radioactive waste in Denmark.

Provided that the Parliament decides on a final repository as described in the plan, such a decision will eventually be implemented by law following the usual Danish legislative procedures including a public hearing.

The scope of the strategic environmental assessment of the plan proposal is now being finalized and you are invited to comment on it.

Please indicate by 3 July 2014 at the latest to cberg@nst.dk and nst@nst.dk:

- Your possible comments on the scope of the strategic environmental assessment regarding possible impacts on your country
- If you want to participate in the further public hearing procedure of the strategic environmental impact assessment.

Yours sincerely

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