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Question from the Implementation Committee under the Espoo Convention regarding a proposed nuclear power plant at Sizewell C, Leiston, Suffolk, England – Answer from the Danish Emergency Management Agency

We refer to letter of the 8th of July 2020 from the Planning Inspectorate regarding an application for development consent for a nuclear power plant (NPP) at Sizewell, Leiston, Suffolk, England in the United Kingdom. The Planning Inspectorate in this letter stipulates that the proposed NPP at Sizewell is not likely to cause significant adverse transboundary environmental impact on the territory of Denmark.

Taking the geographical position of Denmark into account, we consider that the proposed NPP at Sizewell, in the case of a major accident or incident, might cause significant adverse transboundary environmental impact on the territory of Denmark and the Danish Economic Zone.

We consider it important to be notified and receive information about proposed NPPs in our geographical proximity in accordance with the Espoo Convention.

The Danish Emergency Management Agency, as a nuclear regulator and responsible for nuclear emergency preparedness in Denmark, would also like to receive advanced notice of and invitations to meetings and other information in connection with this project when sent to other parties. We would also like to receive copies of agendas, minutes and presentations from meetings already held and to be held, and notified of information made available on homepages when and where such are published

Best regards,

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