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Regarding the new nuclear power station
project at Sizewell C, England

Dear Mr Price,

United Kingdom, acting as the Party of Origin, notified on October 31, 2019, Estonia according to Article 3 of the Convention on Environmental Impact Assessment in a Transboundary Context (Espoo Convention) regarding the new nuclear power station at Sizewell C in Suffolk, England. It is explained in the notification that the Secretary of State had screened the proposal for likely significant transboundary effects to Estonia, and is of the view that the proposed development is not likely to have such. Notwithstanding the above, notification was sent to Estonia. The Ministry of the Environment of Estonia organized a public display, the notification was disseminated to numerous authorities and non-governmental organizations. Based on the answers received and reflecting its own views, the Ministry of the Environment informed that Estonia does not intend to participate in the transboundary impact assessment procedure regarding the proposed project (letter no 7-12/19/5896-8, dated December 9, 2019).

In a letter dated July 8, 2020, United Kingdom informed Estonia that the Secretary of State has received an application for development consent in respect of "The Sizewell C Project", a new nuclear power station in Suffolk. It is explained in the letter that in addition to the screening assessment undertaken in the pre-application stage in 2019, the Secretary of State has now re-screened the proposed development to reconsider if there is the potential for likely significant adverse transboundary effects to Estonia. The Secretary of State remains of the view that the project is not likely to have such effects. However, Estonia was invited to participate in the procedure.

The Ministry of the Environment of Estonia disseminated the new information and documentation (i.e. in relation to the application for development consent) to numerous authorities and non-governmental organizations. Notice of the public consultation procedure was given in the official publication *Ametlikud Teadaanded*. The public display took place from July 20 to August 5, 2020. Comments were not received regarding the application documentation for development consent. However, the Estonian Council of Environmental NGOs reiterated its position from the previous consultation phase that Estonia should participate in the transboundary impact assessment

procedure. The reasoning is that in certain wind conditions, pollution from the nuclear power station may reach Estonia in the event of an accident.

Considering the fact that United Kingdom has sent information in terms of the new nuclear power station project at Sizewell C and that the Ministry of the Environment of Estonia has organized the respective public consultation procedures, the Estonian authorities and public have been provided with the possibilities to express opinion on the proposed project. The statement by the Estonian Council of Environmental NGOs is enclosed.

Sincerely Yours,



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Annex: statement by the Estonian Council of Environmental NGOs

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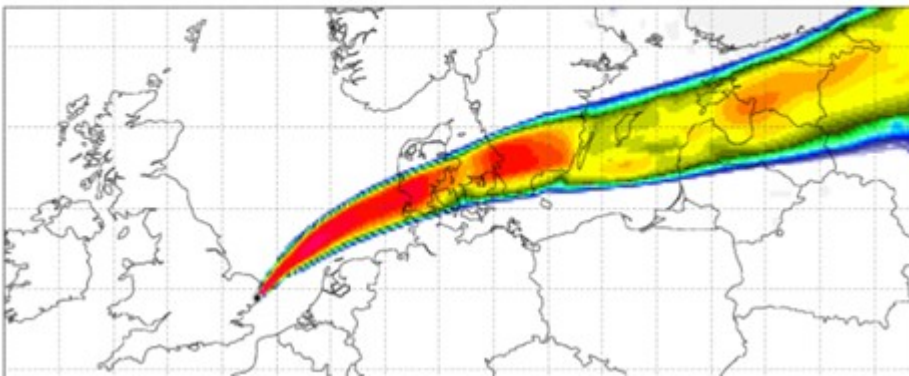
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Tere

Keskkonnaministeerium teavitas meid oma 20.07.2020 kirjaga nr 7-12/19/5896-11, et Eesti ei ole varasemalt pidanud vajalikuks Inglismaa uue tuumajaama Sizewell C keskkonnamõju hindamise protsessis osaleda, kuivõrd sel teemal saadud tagasiside põhjal ei tundunud osalemine põhjendatud olevat. Eesti Keskkonnanühenduste Koda viitas ka oma varasemas, 29.11.2019 saadetud kirjas nr 1-1/19/2507, et teatavate tuuleolude korral võib Inglismaa tuumajaamast õnnetuse korral lähtuv saaste jõuda ka Eestini. Saadame täiendavalt selle väite kinnitamiseks väljavõtte mudelist ning viite kasutatud tööriistale, vt allpool. Näide illustreerib Sizewelli eelmise reaktori teoreetilise avarii korral saaste liikumist ning põhineb reaalsetel tuuleandmetel. Leiame jätkuvalt, et Eesti peaks olema Inglismaa uue tuumajaama kavandamise keskkonnamõju hindamise protsessis kaasas ning seisma oma huvide eest võimaliku õnnetusega kaasnevate kahjude likvideerimise kokku leppimisel.

Sizewell-B
Deposition from a 118.59 PBq release of Cs-137
Simulation start 19950203 09 Actual time 19950218 09



Kuidas seda pilti taastoota:

Link: <http://flexrisk.boku.ac.at/en/evaluation.phtml#form>

Vali site: GB-Sizewell

Unit: 1

Date: Võib alustada esimesest, konkreetne arvutus on aga kuupäevast 1995-02-03

Type: Accumulated ground contamination with Cs-137

Domain: zoomed domain

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