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**REGARDING ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT REPORT FOR PLANNED
PEAT EXTRACTION IN JUODYMAS PEAT DEPOSIT**

We would kindly like to remind that on 14 April 2015 by letter No. (10-3)-D8-2769 we have notified the Republic of Latvia about the initiation of environmental impact assessment (hereinafter – EIA) procedure by *Nereta Ltd* (preparer of the EIA documentation – *GJ Magma Ltd*) for the planned peat extraction in Juodymas peat deposit, which would cover the area of 258,71 hectares.

Taking into account your request expressed by the letter dated 11 May 2015 No. 3-01/1069, we hereby submit the EIA report (in Lithuanian) and summary of EIA report (in English). The summary of EIA report also includes information regarding the transboundary impacts of the project and covers the concerns expressed by Latvian authorities.

We would like to ensure that a safe distance no less than 50 m from the Lithuanian–Latvian border will be respected, the competent authority – Environment Protection Agency coordinating national EIA procedure will address this aspect in the decision regarding the permissibility of the proposed activity in the selected location (decision on EIA).

Please provide your comments if any regarding the EIA report by 14 of March 2016. Please address your comments to Mr. Vitalijus Auglys point of contact regarding Notification in accordance with Article 3 of the Convention on Environmental Impact Assessment in a Transboundary Context. The contact information is provided below:

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Please find enclosed EIA report (electronic version) and summary of EIA report (paper and electronic version)

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