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**Ministry of Natural Resources and Environmental
Protection of the Republic of Belarus**

Regarding the transboundary environmental impact assessment of the planned construction of radioactive waste disposal and temporary storage facility in Belarus

The State Environmental Service of the Republic of Latvia (hereinafter – the Service), acting as a Point of Contact regarding Notification in accordance with Article 3 of the Convention on Environmental Impact Assessment in a Transboundary Context (hereinafter – the Espoo Convention) of Latvia and the competent authority on the environmental impact assessment (hereinafter – the EIA) in Latvia, acknowledges receipt of the notification¹ from the Ministry of Natural Resources and Environmental Protection of the Republic of Belarus concerning the planned construction of a radioactive waste disposal and temporary storage facility in Belarus (hereinafter – The Project).

Considering the nature and scope of the Project, we hereby confirm that Latvia intends to take part in the proceedings on the EIA and transboundary consultations as an affected party.

In order to ensure an effective public participation process, we kindly request that reasonable timeframes be established for its organisation, including up to 60 days for the preparation and publication of the public announcement in the relevant newspaper, the determination of a public consultation period for the discussion of the completed EIA report, as well as sufficient time to compile comments and proposals submitted by the public and stakeholders. With regard to documentation, we kindly request that the EIA report be prepared in English and that a summary of the EIA report be provided in Latvian.

Sincerely yours,
Director of Permitting Board

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THIS DOCUMENT IS SIGNED WITH SECURE ELECTRONIC SIGNATURE AND
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