



EUROPEAN COMMISSION
DIRECTORATE-GENERAL FOR ENERGY AND TRANSPORT

Director-General

Brussels, 9th July 2008

Dear Madam, dear Sir,

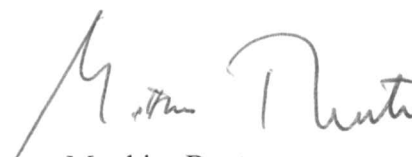
Thank you very much for your interest in the work of the European Commission under the provisions of the Euratom Treaty related to the communication of industrial investment projects in the nuclear sector in the EU.

In accordance with Article 41 of the Euratom Treaty, Slovenské Elektrárne communicated to the Commission an investment project for the completion of Units 3 and 4 of Mochovce Nuclear Power Plant in Slovakia. The communication was received on 20 July 2007.

By means of an internal Commission working group and discussions between the Commission and the Investor as provided for in Article 43 of the Euratom Treaty, the Commission has been assessing all aspects of the investment which relate to the objectives of the Euratom Treaty pursuant to Council Regulation (Euratom) No 2587/1999 of 2 December 1999 defining the investment projects to be communicated to the Commission in accordance with Article 41 of the Treaty establishing the Euratom Atomic Energy Community¹ and Commission Regulation (EC) No 1209/2000 determining procedures for effecting the communications prescribed under Article 41 of the Treaty establishing the European Atomic Energy Community²(Euratom).

When establishing its Point of view, the Commission considers all relevant aspects under the Euratom Treaty, including safety aspects relevant for the completion of Mochvce units 3 & 4. The Commission's assessment regarding these safety aspects will be reflected in its opinion on the investment which will then be transmitted to the Member State concerned - Slovakia.

Yours faithfully,



Matthias Ruete

¹ Official Journal L 315, 9/12/1999, P. 01 – 03

² Official Journal L 138, 09/06/2000 P. 12 - 14