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I kindly inform that on 25 November 2019 the environmental impact assessment procedure for the investment consisting in the construction of the “Baltic Pipe” offshore gas pipeline was completed by issuing by the Regional Director for Environmental Protection in Szczecin of the decision on the environmental conditions for implementation of the investment concerned. The transboundary environmental impact assessment, in which the Federal Republic of Germany, the Kingdom of Denmark and the Kingdom of Sweden participated as the Affected Party, formed the integral part of this procedure.

With regard to the above, pursuant to Article 6(2) of the *Convention on Environmental Impact Assessment in a Transboundary Context drawn-up in Espoo on 25 February 1991 (Journal of Laws No. 96, item 1110 of 3 December 1999)*, hereinafter: *Espoo Convention*, enclosed please find the decision on the environmental conditions of 25 November 2019, ref. no.: WONS-OŚ.440.1.2017.KK.46, issued by the Regional Director for Environmental Protection in Szczecin. In addition, enclosed please find the translation of the selected parts of the decision concerned that will enable the Affected Parties to familiarise with the manner in which the results of environmental impact assessment, including

documentation of environmental impact assessment, comments to the environmental impact assessment received pursuant to Article 3(8) and Article 4(2) of the *Espoo Convention* as well as the results of consultation referred to in Article 5 of the *Espoo Convention* were considered:

- for Denmark in Danish language,
- for Germany in German language,
- for Sweden in Swedish language,

respectively.

The decision on the environmental conditions of 25 November 2019, ref. no.: WONS-OŚ.440.1.2017.KK.46, referred to above, specifies the environmental conditions for implementation of the investment and considers, among others, the results of transboundary procedure since - in accordance with the national legislation – the comments and requests submitted by the state participating in the transboundary environmental impact procedure are examined and considered when issuing such decision. At the same time I wish to inform that the issued administrative decision is binding for the architectural and construction authority competent for issuing the building permit.

I kindly ask to notify the Polish Party of the date of making this decision available to the authorities concerned and public at the territory of the Affected Party.

Enclosures:

1. Decision on the environmental conditions of 25 November 2019, ref. no.:WONS-OŚ.440.1.2017.KK.46, in Polish language (only electronic version via email)
2. Part of the decision on the environmental conditions of 25 November 2019, ref. no.:WONS-OŚ.440.1.2017.KK.46, in Danish language (paper version and electronic version via email)
3. Part of the decision on the environmental conditions of 25 November 2019, ref. no.:WONS-OŚ.440.1.2017.KK.46, in German language (paper version and electronic version via email)
4. Part of the decision on the environmental conditions of 25 November 2019, ref. no.:WONS-OŚ.440.1.2017.KK.46,in Swedish language (paper version and electronic version via email)
5. Part of the decision on the environmental conditions of 25 November 2019, ref. no.:WONS-OŚ.440.1.2017.KK.46, in English language (paper version and electronic version via email)

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