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Regarding the notification concerning Lagesso peat extraction site

Environment State Bureau (hereinafter – the Bureau), acting as a competent authority on environmental impact assessment (hereinafter – EIA) in Latvia, would like to thank the Ministry of Environment of the Republic of Estonia for notification regarding initiation of EIA for the intended activity – peat extraction in Lagesso peat extraction site in Valga county, ~ 4 km from the border with the Republic of Latvia.

The Bureau acknowledges receipt of the notification with reference to the UN Convention *on Environmental Impact Assessment in a Transboundary Context* (Espoo Convention). We hereby inform that Latvia does not intend to take part in the transboundary consultation process as the affected party. Nevertheless, we would be grateful to receive information, if EIA findings showed that negative transboundary impact is possible.

We are looking forward to our successful bilateral cooperation in the field of environmental assessment in the transboundary context.

Sincerely yours,

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