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На № _____ від _____

**Head of the Dnister-Prut Basin
Administration of water resources
Mr. Ian Dziuba**

Dear Sir!

Accordingly to received remarks and requirements from the Joint Management Authority of the ENPI Joint Operational Program "Romania-Ukraine-Moldova" aimed to clarify some issues concerned the Feasibility Study (FS) and the Environmental Impacts Assessment (EIA), which were developed by Public Corporation «Ukrvodproekt» for the Large Scale project EAST-AVERT, we have to inform on the following[^]

1. Concerning the issue of FS and EIA agreement and public discussion.

In accordance to the actual Ukrainian legislation the environmental expertise has to be done for the design documentation of the construction objects, which includes such components as FS and EIA. And for public discussion should be proposed the issues of these objects placement, as well as the information about the impacts from these objects building and further operation on the Environment and Public Health.

By the letter of 22.06.2011 Nr 01/1140 State Department of Environment & Natural Resources in Chernivtsi Oblast had agreed the developed FS and EIA.

Simultaneously in this letter was also remarked that accordingly to current legislation the final environmental expertise of the project documentation should be done after the design development finishing through the Item 2 of EAST-AVERT project.

At the same time, taking into consideration

- public requirements in 3 boundary countries after catastrophic floods in 2008 and 2010 to accelerate establishment of the Forecasting and Prevention System, for what is aimed EAST-AVERT project:

- placement of the creating system elements on already existent objects or on the base of constructions of the engineering infrastructure (bridges) in river basins, which are investigated in this project:

- absence of the visible impacts from the establishing System on the Environment and Public Health – the exceptions can be only in some singular cases through the construction process, e.g. water turbidity, which were defined by the FS and EIA

development, the special public discussions on the EIA was not necessary, whereas there absent concrete issues should be taken in consideration.

But in the same time the content and the environmental aspects of the EAST-AVERT project were comprehensively reflected in the interventions of all 3 Ukrainian project partners through the Public Hearing concerned the Ukrainian participation in EUSDR (were this project is totally conform to the Priority Area Nr 5), which have taken place the Chernivtsi Regional State Administration on 15.06.2011 and involved all interested parties.

2. On the issue of “conflict of interests” concerned State Centre “EcoResource” participation in FS and EIA developments.

Owing to very limited time and costs for these developments, Centre “Ecoresource” was determined as co-executant, being the key Ukrainian developer of the EAST-AVERT project Concept. It’s Statute functions allow better provide co-ordinated necessary data collection, as well as the agreed initial information for FS and EIA in the Region accordingly to requirements of national and EU legislation.

This job execution namely by Centre “EcoResource”, as by non-profit Institution, which in accordance to Decision of the State Tax Administration of 16.11.04 Nr 2947/28-128 don’t pays VAT, allowed to minimise the expenses for these preliminary works. Payments to Centre “EcoResource” was done accordingly to contract Nr 01-42/03-59 conformably to estimate bill of expenses, which didn’t foreseen any profit.

At that Centre “EcoResource” as co-executor didn’t participate in preparation of the finals FS and EIA. Therefore it hadn’t any influence on the final conclusions, which define further expenses or any activity of EAST-AVERT project costs spending.

With respect

President

