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Dear Björn,

Can you forward this to Michael Sailer, please.

Best regards,

Johan

To: The chairman of the OECD/NEA international review team, IRT, Michael Sailer

From: Johan Swahn, Director of MKG (Swedish NGO Office for Nuclear Waste Review)

Subject: Background to letter and document sent to the Swedish Nuclear Safety Authority and forwarded to the IRT

Dear Michael,

As we briefly discussed at the IRT hearing on Tuesday I am hereby sending you some background to the letter and document that the Swedish Society for Nature Conservation, SSNC, and the Swedish NGO Office for Nuclear Waste Review, MKG, sent to the Swedish Radiation Safety Authority, SSM, on Friday December 9th and that has been forwarded to you. I will basically describe the content of the letter, which is in Swedish, but first I will give you a short background about MKG and SSNC.

The SSNC is the largest Swedish environmental NGO with 190 000 members (<http://www.naturskyddsforeningen.se/in-english/>). MKG was created by foremost the SSNC in 2004 to work with nuclear waste issues with funding from the Swedish Nuclear Waste Fund (<http://www.mkg.se/en>). The main focus of MKG has been to participate in the consultation process prior to the license application for a permit for a system for the final disposal of spent nuclear fuel in Forsmark. SSNC and MKG now cooperate in the license review process and will give requested comments to the regulator and the Environmental Court.

In the letter to SSM the organisations first state that they are following the work of the IRT. They also comment that from their experience from the consultation process there is a likelihood that any additions that are necessary for the completeness of the application may be difficult to observe by studying what the nuclear waste company SKB writes in the licence application. It is rather what may not be in the application that may be of interest.

The organisations continue by stating that for this reason it may be of interest for the IRT to be informed of questions that have been raised in the consultation process and in the latest review of the R & D programme Fud-10. SSNC and MKG is therefore translating into English four consultation documents and the review document of Fud-10 that the organisations have written during 2009-2010. These will be published in two parts and the first part, containing three consultation documents, is the document included with the letter. The second part should be ready by the end of January 2012 and will include a consultation document on the barrier systems and the review of the Fud-10.

The organisations end the letter by asking the regulator to consider how issues that have been raised in the consultation process could be made available to the IRT and specifically to forward the enclosed document to the team.

I end by confirming our agreement to let all communication between SSNC/MMK and the IRT that may take place go via SSM.

Best regards,

Johan

cc Joanna Cornelius, SSNC and Christine Anvegård and Joanna Widstrand, MKG

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