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Subject: Nuclear Decommissioning Fund – Slovakia – case CP 20/05.

Dear Mr Johnston,

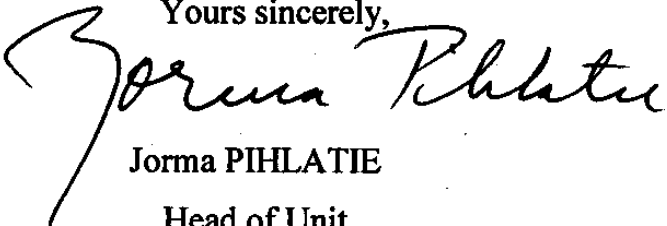
Thank you for your letter of 4 May concerning the above mentioned case.

As we have already informed you, the Commission came to the conclusion that no State aid measure concerning the decommissioning of nuclear installations, which would have requested notification under Article 88(3) of the EC Treaty, has been put in place by Slovakia so far.

On the other hand Slovakian government informed the Commission that it indeed foresees adopting a new measure aiming at supporting of nuclear installation decommissioning by the end of the year. The Slovakian authorities committed themselves to provide us with the notification documents as soon as they are prepared.

Taking the above into consideration we think that the case should be closed as there are no reasons to handle it as a complaint. The case will be opened as standard notification as soon as the Slovakian authorities provide us with the required documents. We will inform you of the decision that the Commission will take regarding this case.

Yours sincerely,


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Head of Unit