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*REGARDING: Sale of Nuclear material - Ammonium Uranyl Tricarbonate*

## LETTER OF INTENT

**ECOENGINEERING-RM Ltd.** is a company with limited responsibility, 100% owned by the Bulgarian state and controlled by Bulgarian Ministry of Economy, Energy and Tourism. The company was established by virtue of the Council of Minister's Decree (CMD) No 74 of 27.03.1998 in compliance with the national policy for cessation of the exploration, extraction and processing of uranium and liquidation of the consequences on the affected by these activities areas.

The activity of **ECOENGINEERING-RM Ltd.** related to the treating of waters polluted with natural radionuclides by the former uranium extraction plants results to separation of nuclear material – Ammonium Uranyl Tricarbonate. The latter is stored by the company according to License – I – 8106, reg. No 02426 for use of radioactive substances for business purposes issued by the Nuclear Regulation Agency. The quantity of the nuclear material is subject to monthly reports at EURATOM and IAEA data base.

As a nuclear operator **ECOENGINEERING-RM Ltd** submits monthly reports to EURATOM concerning the content of the uranium in the nuclear material.<sup>1</sup> The information we submit to EURATOM is based on the analyses of independent Bulgarian laboratory which is certified according to the international standards.<sup>2</sup> At present, the company stores approx. 18 000 kg Ammonium Uranyl Tricarbonate, which equals to approx. 8 500 kg natural uranium.

<sup>1</sup> The nuclear material is registered in the EURATOM data base as natural uranium

<sup>2</sup> The analyses concerning the quality and quantity of the natural uranium may be presented upon demand of interested entities

The company is looking for a reliable business partner, which is interested in buying the nuclear material and possesses the necessary permits for its transportation and storage or enrichment or chemical modification.

The nuclear material is packed in 45 metal containers with gross weight 300-400 kg each. The containers' construction provides easy lifting in the vehicles for their transportation. The material is stored in South-West Bulgaria and the site could be reached by motor vehicle with maximum 60 tons weight. The nearest railway station is situated at approximately 70 km off the site; therefore in case of using railway network the transportation should be combined. The nearest airport is in Sofia at approx. 200 km distance.

The planned sale shall be organized as a competitive procedure in accordance with the Bulgarian legislation.

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