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From: The Danish Maritime Authority

To: The Danish Energy Authority

German-Russian gaspipelineproject - Nord Stream

The Maritime Authority has received e-mail from The Energy Authority dated 6 December 2006, where the Maritime Authority is asked to give its comments to a coming EIA concerning a pipeline project. The letter states, that it concerns a German-Russian gaspipe project in the Baltic Sea, of which about 149 km are planned to be situated southeast of Bornholm through Danish EEZ.

The Maritime Authority has the following comments to a future EIA of the project.

1. The pipeline must be buried in the seabottom to be assured from anchoring and fishery.
2. The pipeline must not cause minimized waterdepth on Danish territory..
3. The route of the pipeline shall avoid the areas for dumping of ammunition and the like, as shown in seachart 188.
- 4 The coordinates of the route on Danish territory and the adjacent coordinates shall be shown in WGS 84 Geographical Coordinates.

Please send the coming EIA to the Danish Maritime Authority. The Maritime Authority will come to a decision on further details when the application has been handed in.

Yours sincerely

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