

Communication dated:

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from:

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(German Motor-Yacht Association)**

addressed to:

**Bundesamt für Seeschifffahrt und Hydrographie
(Federal German Shipping and Hydrographic Bureau)
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20305 Hamburg

**Approval procedure for construction and operation of the "Nord Stream"
high-pressure natural-gas pipeline through the Baltic**

Your letter dated November 24, 2006 (Ref.: 5121/Nord Stream/2006 Z1105)

Dear Sirs,

We do not wish to lodge any objections to this project, provided the construction and operation of the high-pressure natural-gas pipeline do not involve any significant hindrances or restrictions on leisure boating.

Yours faithfully
DEUTSCHER MOTORYACHTVERBAND e.V.
- Yachting License Department –
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