

**Communication dated:
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from:

**Landkreis Rügen
(Rügen District Council)**

addressed to:

**Bundesamt für Seeschifffahrt und Hydrographie
(Federal Bureau for Shipping and Hydrography)
P.O. Box 30 12 20**

20305 Hamburg

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

In this instance: Scoping hearing

Dear Sirs,

The *Landkreis Rügen* wishes to comment as follows in the context of preparation for the above-mentioned hearing:

1. No concerns with respect to their various responsibilities result from the documentation received for the departments concerned with Regional Building Planning, Building Projects, Conservation of Nature, Water Management, Existing Polluted Sites, Economic Promotion, and Culture.
2. Conservation and Preservation of Ancient Monuments interests are affected by this project, but these are not part of the scope of responsibilities of the *Landkreis Rügen*. The State Bureau for Culture and Care of Ancient Monuments, Department of Archeology and Ancient Monuments, Schwerin, should be consulted on this.

Yours faithfully
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(Signature)

Dr. Noack