

**Communication dated:
January 9, 2007**

from:

**Landkreis Nordvorpommern
(North Vorpommern County 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**

Dear Sirs,

The documents dated November 24, 2006 submitted to me (received here on November 28, 2006) have been forwarded to the relevant specialist departments within our organization.

I am able to notify you as a result of our examination that the *Landkreis Nordvorpommern* does not see any points of potential effects on its interests or on those of the residents of this district.

Yours faithfully
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(Signature)

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