

From: The Royal Danish Administration of Navigation and Hydrography

To: The Danish Energy Authority

Subject: gaspipeline from the Finnish Bay via Swedish and Danish EEZ to Germany.

Ref.: Letter from the Energy Authority, j. nr. 012524/72050-0001 of 6 December 2006.

The Energy Authority has asked for eventual comments/points of view concerning the projectdescription from Nord Stream AG of a gaspipeline in the Baltic Sea.

The project description does not cause objections from the Administration of Navigation and Hydrography, but it has the following remarks:

1. The planned route passes through the shooting area ES D 139 shown in the seachart.
2. On pages 55-57 a description of shiptraffic in the area is found. It is based on AIS-data from 2 days (18 and 19 June 2006)
 - The Administration of Navigation and Hydrography finds data from 2 days insufficient to give a detailed data basis.
 - Where do the applied data come from. Who is the source?
 - The Administration of Navigation and Hydrography expects to receive the on page 57 mentioned studies of ship traffic.
3. If surveys of the sea are to be carried out in Danish waters permission is needed from the Administration of Navigation and Hydrography.
4. Map (Dwg. 6.6) with offshore installations shows a.o. windmill parks.
 - Northwest of Bornholm in the Bornholmsgat is shown a windmill park with the signature "used". There are no windmill parks in the shown area.

When the analysis of shiptraffic is finished and application for the final place of the pipeline has been handed in, the Administration of Navigation and Hydrography is likely to set forth the requirements and conditions usual for a permission to build a gaspipeline.

Yours sincerely

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