

**Communication dated:
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from:**

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addressed to:

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**Ref.: CCSC, Responsible: Walter Rippert
Your ref.: 5121/Nord Stream/2006 Z 1105, date: November 24, 2006**

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

**Application dated November 7, 2006 by Nord Stream AG to the *Bergamt*
(Mining Office) Stralsund and the Bundesamt für Seeschifffahrt und
Hydrographie for construction and operation within the German 12-mile
zone and Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ)**

**Notification of the countries of Sweden, Denmark, Finland and Russia
concerning the start of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA)
procedure in accordance with Article 3 of the Espoo Convention**

Dear Sirs,

Two submarine cables for telecommunications are located in the vicinity of the planned route of the high-pressure natural-gas pipeline in the area of the German continental shelf in the Baltic. The already operational BALTICA Segment 3 is to be found in the northern area, and the now deactivated GK 21, with its landing point at Ahlbeck, in the southern. Both of these cables are plotted in Drawing No. 6.6, Offshore Installations, contained in the Project Information Document, which is included in the application documentation.

We are, of course, at your disposal if necessary for further information on these cables.

Yours faithfully

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Walter Rippert