



REPUBLIC OF BULGARIA
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND WATER

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Subject: *Statements Received on Initial Observations Regarding the Transboundary Environmental Impact Assessment for the Investment Proposal "Extraction and processing of polymetallic ores from the "Rozino" deposit, "Tintyava" area, located in the territory of the municipality of Ivaylovgrad, Haskovo Province," commissioned by "Tintyava Exploration" AD*

DEAR MINISTER PAPASTAVROU,

We hereby confirm receipt of your letter, ref. no. YPEN/DIPA/55345/3734, dated May 15, 2026, which was received by the Ministry of Environment and Water of the Republic of Bulgaria on May 18, 2026, in which you inform us of your initial observations on the Environmental Impact Assessment Report (EIA) for "Extraction and Processing of Polymetallic Ores from the 'Rozino' Deposit, Tintyava area, located in the municipality of Ivaylovgrad, Haskovo Province", within the framework of the transboundary environmental impact assessment procedure.

In this regard, we would like to inform you that the comments on the transboundary section of the EIA have been submitted to the contracting authority as part of the procedure under Article 5 of the Convention on Environmental Impact Assessment in a Transboundary Context.

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After reviewing the issues you raised, please find attached our responses/comments in Greek and English regarding your initial observations on the environmental impact assessment for your review, as well as a statement in English from the "Strashimir Dimitrov" Geological Institute at the Bulgarian Academy of Sciences.

Enclosures: *Responses/comments in Greek and English regarding initial observations on transboundary environmental impact assessment, and a statement in English from the "Strashimir Dimitrov" Geological Institute at the Bulgarian Academy of Sciences.*

Please accept, Mr Minister, the assurances of my highest consideration and readiness for successful future cooperation.

Yours sincerely,



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Minister of Environment and Water