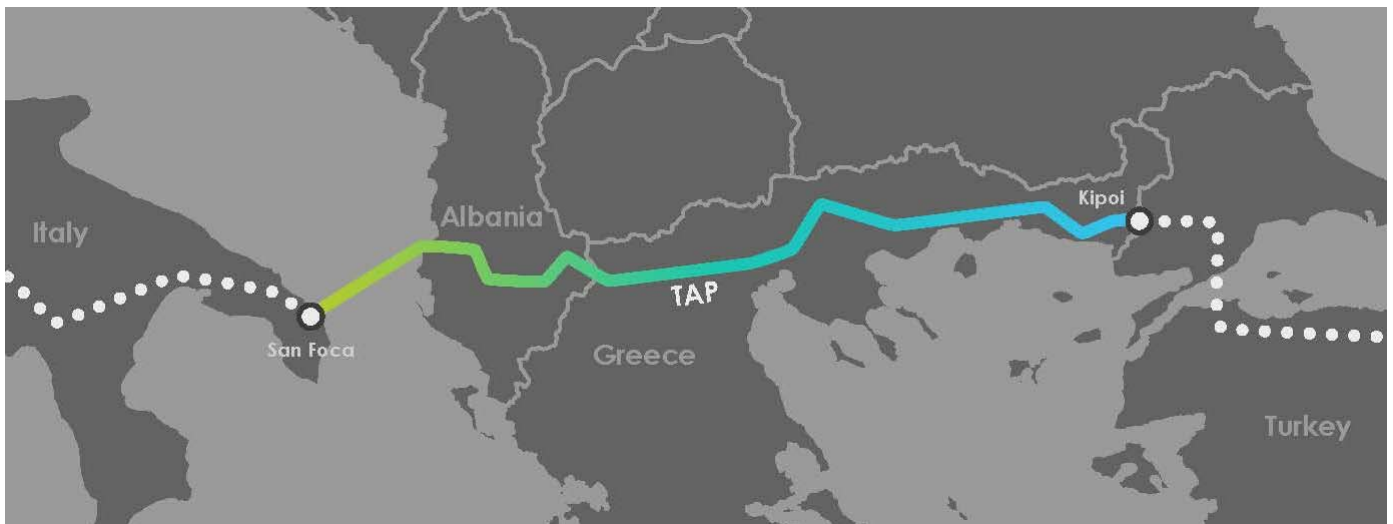




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DECISION

**Subject: Approval of environmental terms for construction and operation of the project:
“Trans Adriatic High-Pressure Natural Gas Pipeline (TAP) & Accompanying Installations
– Greek Section”.**

THE MINISTER FOR THE ENVIRONMENT, ENERGY AND CLIMATE CHANGE

Having regard to:

1. Law 4014/2011 “Environmental licensing of projects and activities, regulation of unauthorized constructions, in combination with the creation of an environmental balance and other provisions within the competence of the Ministry of the Environment” (Gov. Gaz. A' 209), as amended and currently in force.
2. Law 3028/2002 “On protection of antiquities and of the cultural heritage in general” (Gov. Gaz. A' 153), as amended and currently in force.
3. Law 2289/1995 (Gov. Gaz. A' 27) regulating matters relating to the construction of the natural gas pipeline.
4. Law 4217/2013 (Gov. Gaz. A' 267) ratifying the Host Government Agreement between the Hellenic Republic and TRANS ADRIATIC PIPELINE AG.
5. Regulation (EC) 347/2013 of the European Parliament.
6. Law 4145/2013 (Gov. Gaz. A' 89) “*Ratification of the Agreement between the Republic of Albania, the Hellenic Republic and the Italian Republic concerning the TAP Natural Gas Pipeline*”.
7. Presidential Decree 221/2.7.1998 “Establishment of a Special Environment Service (EYPE) at the Ministry of the Environment, Land Use and Public Works” (Gov. Gaz. A' 174), as amended by Pres. Decrees 269/7.8.2001 (Gov. Gaz. A' 192) and 35/20.3.2009 (Gov. Gaz. A' 51).
8. Ministerial Decision 1958/13.1.2012 (Gov. Gaz. B' 21), classing public and private projects in categories and sub-categories in accordance with Article 1(4) of Law 4014/2011, as amended and currently in force.
9. Joint Ministerial Decision 11014/703/Φ104/14.3.2003 (Gov. Gaz. B' 332) “Procedure for Preliminary Environmental Assessment and Evaluation and Approval of Environmental Terms, pursuant to Article 4 of Law 1650/86, as replaced by Article 2 of Law 3010/2002”.

10. Joint Ministerial Decision 37111/2021/26.9.2003 (Gov. Gaz. B' 1391) "Method of public information and consultation during approval of environmental terms for projects and activities, pursuant to Article 5(2) of Law 1650/86, as replaced by paras. 2 and 3 of Article 3 of Law 3010/2002".
11. Joint Ministerial Decision 21398/2.5.2012 (Gov. Gaz. B' 1470), which refers to the setting up and operation of a special website for posting of decisions to approve, renew or amend environmental terms, pursuant to Article 19a of Law 4014/2011.
12. Ministerial Decision 15277/23.3.2012 (Gov. Gaz. B' 1077), defining the procedures for incorporation in the environmental terms approval decision of the intervention approval provided for in forestry legislation, pursuant to Article 12 of Law 4014/2011.
13. Ministerial Decision 48963/5.10.2012 (Gov. Gaz. B' 2703), laying down requirements for the content of environmental terms approval decisions, pursuant to Article 2(7) of Law 4014/2011.
14. Ministerial Decision οικ.167563/ΕΥΠΕ/15.4.2013 (Gov. Gaz. B' 964) defining procedures and special criteria for environmental licensing of projects and activities under Articles 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 of Law 4014/2011.
15. Document ref. no. 34/14.6.13 of TAP AG with attached EIA file for the project specified in the subject heading above (Special Environment Service ref. no. 168819/14.6.13).
16. Document ref. no. 169591/25.7.13 of the Special Environment Service / Ministry of the Environment, requesting supplementary copies of the EIA file.
17. Document ref. no. 51/31.7.13 of TAP AG, with attached copies of the EIA file (Special Environment Service ref. no. 169686/31.7.13).
18. Document ref. no.169689/31.7.13 of the Special Environment Service, forwarding copies of the EIA file to the Regional Councils of the Regions of E. Macedonia-Thrace, C. Macedonia and W. Macedonia for publication and public briefings, and also to the jointly competent government departments for their views.
19. Document ref no. 4224/12.8.13 of the XVII Ephorate of Prehistoric and Classical Antiquities, stating no objection in principle to the EIA of the project – conditional opinion (Special Environment Service ref. no.169967/13.8.13, 170156/30.8.13).
20. Document ref. no.3940/8.8.13 of the 12th Ephorate of Byzantine Antiquities, stating no objection to the project specified in the heading above (Special Environment Service ref. no.169993/14.8.13).
21. Document ref. no.59496/12.8.13 of the Lagadas Forestry Service responding with a positive recommendation on the proposed project in the Service's area of competence – conditional opinion (Special Environment Service ref. no.170013/19.8.13).
22. Document ref. no. 2693/12.8.13, 3.10.13 (OE) of the 16th Ephorate of Byzantine Antiquities, stating no objection to the project specified in the heading above - conditional opinion (Special Environment Service ref. no. 170064/22.8.13, 171092/14.10.13, 170998/10.10.13).
23. Document ref. no. ΙΣΤ' ΕΠΚΑ 7280/12.8.13 of the 16th Ephorate of Prehistoric and Classical Antiquities, expressing no objection to the project EIA (Special Environment Service ref. no. 170124/27.8.13).
24. Document ref. no.3278/16.8.13 of the XVIII Ephorate of Prehistoric and Classical Antiquities stating no objection to the proposed EIA for the TAP project - conditional opinion (Special Environment Service ref. no. 170111/27.8.13).
25. Document ref. no.1745/19.8.13 of the 17th Ephorate of Byzantine Antiquities, stating no objection to the project specified in the heading above (Special Environment Service ref. no. 170119/27.8.13).
26. Document ref. no.4/12606/8.8.13 of the Directorate for Rural Economy and Veterinary Science of the Regional Unit of Kavala, enclosing Minute 6/2013 of the Kavala Regional Committee for Land Use and the Environment, adjourning the discussion of the project EIA

(Special Environment Service ref. no. 170155/30.8.13).

27. Document ref. no. 4264/26.8.13 of the 9th Ephorate of Byzantine Antiquities, expressing no objection to the project in its area of competence (Special Environment Service ref. no. 170224/4.9.13).
28. Document ref. no. KH/4916/3.9.13 of the Directorate for Rural Economy and Veterinary Science of the Regional Unit of Kastoria, enclosing Minute 6/13 of the Kastoria Regional Committee for Land Use and the Environment expressing a positive, conditional response of the majority to the proposed project in the Regional Unit of Kastoria (Special Environment Service ref. no. 170266/3.9.13).
29. Document ref. no. 8813/30.8.13 of the Directorate for Rural Economy and Veterinary Science of the Regional Unit of Rhodope, enclosing Minute 59/2013 giving the Environmental Opinion of the Rhodope Regional Committee for Land Use and the Environment, agreeing to the siting of the project (Special Environment Service ref. no. 170264/5.9.13).
30. Document ref. no.4/13376-4/12606/2.9.13 of the Directorate for Rural Economy and Veterinary Science of the Regional Unit of Kavala, enclosing Minute 7/2013 giving the Environmental Opinion of the Kavala Regional Committee for Land Use and the Environment, proposing the passage of the pipeline outside the Tenagi area – conditional opinion (Special Environment Service ref. no.170290/6.9.13).
31. Document ref. no. 45817/13.8.13 of the Directorate for Land Use & Urban Environment of the Ministry of the Environment, Energy and Climate Change, expressing no objection to the project (Special Environment Service ref. no.170307/6.9.13).
32. Letter ref. no. 98/29.8.13 from TAP with information on the holding of meetings as part of the consultation process on the EIA file (Special Environment Service ref. no.170372, 1070373/10.9.13).
33. Document ref. no. 2011/3.9.13 of the XXVIII Ephorate of Prehistoric and Classical Antiquities, expressing no objection to the proposed pipeline route or the future installation of the compressor station (Special Environment Service ref. no.170414/12.9.13).
34. Document ref. no.2948/23.8.13 of the 11th Ephorate of Byzantine Antiquities, expressing no objection to the project (Special Environment Service ref. no.170413/12.9.13).
35. Document ref. no. 13213/8.9.13 of the Directorate for Rural Economy and Veterinary Science of the Regional Unit of Drama, enclosing Minute 23/2013 giving the Environmental Opinion of the Drama Regional Committee for Land Use and the Environment, with a positive view and observations on the route of the pipeline through the Tenagi area (Special Environment Service ref. no.170572/20.9.13).
36. Document ref. no. 2024/20.9.13 of the Northern Greece Ephorate of Paleoanthropology and Speleology, expressing no objection to the project EIA (Special Environment Service ref. no.170694/27.9.13).
37. Document ref. no. 576/30.8.13 of the Evros Delta National Park Management Agency, enclosing its document no. 500/31.10.12 (Special Environment Service ref. no.170291/6.9.13).
38. Document ref. no. 843/27.9.13 of the Geotechnical Chamber of Greece, E. Macedonia Branch, stating objections to the passage of the pipeline over areas of high productivity, particularly in the Tenagi area, Kavala (Special Environment Service ref. no.170808/1.10.13, 170964/8.10.13, 171062/11.10.13).
39. Document ref. no.1201/25.9.13 of the Axios-Loudias-Aliakmon Delta Management Agency, with a conditionally positive opinion on the passage of the pipeline through its area of responsibility (Special Environment Service ref. no.170835/2.10.13).
40. Document ref. no. 1565/17.9.13 of the Lakes Koroneia & Volvi Management Agency, with a conditionally positive opinion on the route of the pipeline within Protection Zone C (Special Environment Service ref. no.170831/2.10.13).
41. Document ref. no. Δ3/A/14932/24.9.13 of the Directorate for Oil Installations of the Ministry of the Environment, Energy and Climate Change, expressing no objection to the proposed

- project (Special Environment Service ref. no.170838/2.10.13).
42. Document ref. no. 37382/3866/20.9.13 of the Florina Forestry Service, with a conditionally positive opinion on the proposed route in the Municipality of Amyntaio, (Special Environment Service ref. no.170872/3.10.13).
 43. Document ref. no. 797/2.10.13 of the Dadia-Lefkimi-Soufli National Park Management Agency, with a conditionally positive opinion on the project (Special Environment Service ref. no.170906/7.10.13).
 44. Document ref. no. 24108/2.10.13 of the Directorate for Rural Economy and Veterinary Science of the Regional Unit of Xanthi, enclosing Minute 11/2013 giving the Environmental Opinion of the Xanthi Regional Committee for Land Use and the Environment, with a unanimously positive view (Special Environment Service ref. no.170909/7.10.13).
 45. Document ref. no. 70942/25.9.13 of the DG Forests and Agricultural Affairs of the Decentralized Administration of Macedonia-Thrace, enclosing document ref. no. 12597/19.9.13 of the Prefecture of Rhodope Forestry Directorate (Special Environment Service ref. no.170920/7.10.13).
 46. Document ref. no. Δ16/Φ11.5/18536/941/10.10.13 of the Directorate for Public Relations and International Activities of the Ministry of the Environment, Energy and Climate Change, enclosing a request from Mr. Kokkinos concerning the passage of the pipeline through the community of Polla Nera in the Regional Unit of Imathia (Special Environment Service ref. no. 171034/10.10.13).
 47. Document ref. no. 10041/12.9.13 of the Directorate for Rural Economy and Veterinary Science of the Regional Unit of Pella, enclosing Minute 10/2013 giving the Environmental Opinion of the Pella Regional Committee for Land Use and the Environment, agreeing to the EIA for the project specified in the subject heading (Special Environment Service ref. no.171002/10.10.13).
 48. Document ref. no. 15571/16438/7.10.13 of the Directorate for Rural Economy and Veterinary Science of the Regional Unit of Serres, enclosing Minute 23/2013 giving the Environmental Opinion of the Regional Committee for Land Use and the Environment, with a conditional opinion on the proposed project, as well as objections to the passage of the pipeline through highly productive land and the proposed siting of the compressor station in the broader area of Serres (Special Environment Service ref. no.171064/14.10.13).
 49. Document ref. no. 59640/4967/4.10.13 of the Forestry Management and Inspection Directorate of the Decentralized Administration of Epirus-W. Macedonia, agreeing with the views of the Florina Forestry Directorate (Special Environment Service ref. no.171091/14.10.13).
 50. Document ref. no. 34173/8.10.13 of the Directorate for Rural Economy and Veterinary Science of the Regional Unit of Imathia, enclosing Minute 19/2013 of the Environmental Opinion of the Imathia Regional Committee for Land Use and the Environment, giving a unanimously positive opinion on the proposed project (Special Environment Service ref. no.171084/14.10.13).
 51. A vote taken on 17.10.13 by the people of the local ward of Neos Skopos, Municipality of Emmanuel Pappas, Prefecture of Serres, opposing the installation of the compressor station in the vicinity of the said community (Special Environment Service ref. no.171184/18.10.13).
 52. Document ref. no. 797/2.10.13 of the Dadia-Lefkimi-Soufli National Park Management Agency, with a conditionally positive (Board decision 335/2013) opinion of the project (Special Environment Service ref. no.171223/18.10.13).
 53. Document ref. no. 15128/14.10.13 of the Directorate for Rural Economy and Veterinary Science of the Regional Unit of Evros, enclosing Minute 15/2013 giving the Environmental Opinion of the Evros Regional Committee for Land Use and the Environment, with a unanimous conditionally positive opinion on the project in the Evros area (Special Environment Service ref. no.171217/18.10.13).
 54. Letter ref. 131320/23.10.13 of the company Hellenic Fertilisers & Chemicals SA, with observations on the route of the TAP pipeline close to the company's installations in the

Kavala region (Special Environment Service ref. no.171319/24.10.13).

55. Document ref. no. 30061/23.10.13 of the Municipality of Kastoria, with a unanimously positive opinion of the Council on the project within the boundaries of the Municipality (Special Environment Service ref. no.171403/30.10.13).
56. Document ref. no. 12534/18.10.13 of the Xanthi Forestry Directorate, enclosing document ref. 10948/16.10.13 of the Xanthi Forestry Service, with a conditional opinion on the project (Special Environment Service ref. no.171492/1.11.13).
57. Document ref. no. 61031/5144/31.10.13 of the Forestry Management and Inspection Directorate of the Decentralized Administration of Epirus-W. Macedonia, agreeing with the views of the Kastoria Forestry Directorate (Special Environment Service ref. no.171737/13.11.13).
58. Document ref. no. Δ.Δ. οικ. 6183/30.10.13 of the Administration Directorate of the Region of E. Macedonia-Thrace, enclosing Decision 245/2013 (Minute 16) of the Regional Council of E. Macedonia-Thrace, as well as evidence of publication and proposals-positions of the Technical Chamber of Greece, Thrace Branch, on the TAP, with a unanimously negative opinion on the EIA file for the project (Special Environment Service ref. no.171681/12.11.13, 171450/31.10.13).
59. Letter ref. no. 11/15.11.13 of the Farmers' Agricultural Association of the Municipality of Kavala to the Minister for Environment, Energy and Climate Change, objecting to the route of the TAP pipeline through the Tenagi area, Kavala (Special Environment Service ref. no.171833/18.11.13).
60. Document ref. no. 12534/24.10.13 of the Forestry Management and Inspection Directorate of the Decentralized Administration of E. Macedonia-Thrace, agreeing with the views of the Xanthi Forestry Service (Special Environment Service ref. no.171943/21.11.13).
61. Document ref. no. 18917/3.12.13 of the Directorate for Rural Economy and Veterinary Science of the Regional Unit of Pella, enclosing Minute 2/2013 giving the Environmental Opinion of the Regional Committee for Land Use and the Environment (Pella-Giannitsa Region), with a conditionally positive opinion (Special Environment Service ref. no.172258/4.12.13).
62. Document ref. no. 69681/4493/28.11.13 of the Directorate for the Environment and Spatial Planning of the Region of W. Macedonia, enclosing the opinion of the Directorate for the Environment and Spatial Planning of the Regional Unit of Kastoria, with a conditionally positive opinion of the project (Special Environment Service ref. no.172389/11.12.13).
63. Document ref. no. Φ.916.74/161/269924/15.11.13 of the Infrastructure Directorate of the Army Central Command, stating no objection to the project – conditional opinion (Special Environment Service ref. no.172665/30.12.13).
64. Document ref. no. 670/27.12.13 of the Regional Authority of W. Macedonia, enclosing Decision 266/2013 of the Regional Council, with a majority positive opinion on the project, as well as document ref. no. 63088/18.12.13 of the Municipality of Eordaia, with observations on the route of the pipeline within the said Municipality (Special Environment Service ref. no.172716/31.12.13, 171183/17.10.13, 171355/25.10.13).
65. Document ref. no. 1497/24.12.13 of the Directorate for Rural Economy and Veterinary Science of the Regional Unit of Kozani, enclosing Minute 53/2013 giving the Environmental Opinion of the Kozani Regional Committee for Land Use and the Environment, with a positive opinion on the siting of the project (Special Environment Service ref. no.170074/10.1.14).
66. Document ref. no. Φ.100.1/282212/23.12.13 of Sector 3/C2, National Infrastructure Dept. of the General Command for National Defence, expressing no objection to the project – conditional opinion (Special Environment Service ref. no. 170069/10.1.14).
67. Letter of reply ref. no. 24/16.1.14 of the Geotechnical Chamber of Greece – E. Macedonia Branch to the TAP Consortium (Special Environment Service ref. no.170210/17.1.14).
68. Decision ref. no. ΔΠΚΑ/TAX/1394/822/81/37/3.1.14 of the Minister for Culture and Sport, with a conditionally positive opinion on the project in its entirety (Special Environment Service ref. no.170233/20.1.14).

69. Document ref. no. Δ3/Γ/οικ. 2995/17.2.14 of the Oil Installations Directorate of the Ministry of the Environment, Energy and Climate Change, enclosing Decision 313/2013 of the Municipal Council of the Municipality of Emmanuel Pappas, with observations on the route of the pipeline in the area of Tenagi, Kavala (Special Environment Service ref. no.170964/21.2.14).
70. Document ref. no. Δ3/Γ/οικ. 2994/17.2.14 of the Oil Installations Directorate of the Ministry of the Environment, Energy and Climate Change, enclosing Decision 712/2013 of the Municipal Council of the Municipality of Serres, with observations on the route of the pipeline in the area of Tenagi, Kavala (Special Environment Service ref. no. 170966/21.2.14).
71. Document ref. no. 171413/11.3.14 of the Special Environment Service/Ministry of the Environment to TAP AG, forwarding the objections of agencies and individuals arising from the consultation on the project EIA file.
72. Document ref. no. 106120/2554/27.2.14 of the Directorate for Aesthetic Woods and Forests and Hunting of the Ministry of the Environment, Energy and Climate Change, expressing no objection to the project – conditional opinion (Special Environment Service ref. no.171560/18.3.14).
73. Document ref. no. 274/14.3.14 Geotechnical Chamber of Greece – E. Macedonia Branch to the TAP Consortium, on the subject “Dispatch of bibliographical material and of her information on Tenagi, Philippi, and other areas affected by the TAP pipeline” (Special Environment Service ref. no.171892/3.4.14).
74. E-mail dated 26.5.14 from the Citizens’ Movement of the Regional Unit of Serres to the Minister for the Environment, Energy and Climate Change on reactions to implementation of the proposed project in the said region (Special Environment Service ref. no.172901/28.5.14).
75. E-mail dated 4.6.14 from the newly-elected Regional Governor of E. Macedonia-Thrace to the Minister for the Environment, Energy and Climate Change, on promotion of various energy measures in his area of competence, including TAP (Special Environment Service ref. no.173077/6.6.14).
76. Document ref. no. 1536/87492/4.7.14 of the Land Use and Environmental Protection Directorate of the Ministry of Rural Development and Food, with a conditionally positive opinion and observations on the EIA file (Special Environment Service ref. no.173818/14.7.14).
77. Document ref. no. 150495/24.7.14 of the Committee for Sustainable Development – Environment and Natural Resources, Trade and the Rural Economy of the Region of C. Macedonia, enclosing opinion 112/2014, a conditionally positive majority opinion of the Committee on the proposed project.
78. Document ref. no. 174292/5.8.14 of the Special Environment Service/Ministry of the Environment to TAP, concerning the submission of a supplementary file with alternative solutions in the Tenagi area of the Prefecture of Kavala.
79. Document ref. no. 4618/6.8.14 of the 9th Ephorate of Byzantine Antiquities, expressing no objection to possible modifications of the project in its area of competence (Special Environment Service ref. no.174444/13.8.14).
80. Document ref. no. Φ. 542/517/189699/8.8.14 of the General Naval Command, expressing no objection to the project (Special Environment Service ref. no.174574/28.8.14, 171408/30.10.13).
81. Document ref. no. 41357/1884/4.6.14 of the Directorate for Environmental Planning, Natural Environment Management Section, of the Ministry of the Environment, expressing no objection to the proposed project (Special Environment Service ref. no.174688/4.9.14).
82. Document ref. no. TAP GR GRG-62/5.9.14 of TAP AG enclosing a supplementary volume of the EIA on modification of the route of the pipeline in the Tenagi area, Prefecture of Kavala, containing all consultation actions with local communities and competent agencies carried out by the company in respect of the entire project (Special Environment Service ref. no.174705/5.9.14).

83. Documents ref nos. οικ. 174706, 174714/5.9.14 of the Special Environment Service forwarding the supplementary volume of the EIA on modification of the route of the pipeline in the Tenagi area to the Minister for Culture and Sport and the jointly competent Ephorates of Antiquities.
84. Document ref. no. 991/8.9.14 of the Service for Modern Monuments and Technical Projects, E. Macedonia-Thrace, in accordance with which there is no area on which it wishes to express an opinion in respect of the modification of the route in the Tenagi area, Prefecture of Kavala (Special Environment Service ref. no.174726/8.9.14).
85. Document ref. no. 4445/8.9.14 of the XVIII Ephorate of Prehistoric and Classical Antiquities, expressing no objection to the proposed modification – conditional opinion (Special Environment Service ref. no.174733/8.9.14).
86. Decision ΔΠΚΑ/ΤΑΧ/226950/133647/14532/5611/11.9.14 of the Minister for Culture and Sport, approving the proposed modification of the pipeline route in the area of Tenagi, Philippi – conditional opinion (Special Environment Service ref. no.174815/11.9.14).
87. The fact that the procedure laid down in the ESPOO agreement on assessment of cross-border environmental impacts between Greece-Albania has been complied with.
88. The fact that the proposed project is a Project of National Importance, pursuant to Law 4217/2013.

We decide

To approve the following environmental terms and restrictions in respect of the project TRANS ADRIATIC PIPELINE (TAP) & ACCOMPANYING INSTALLATIONS, the application of which is a necessary condition of the implementation and operation of the project and will be the responsibility of the party in charge of the said implementation and operation.

1. Type and scale of activity

1.1 General details of project

The project involves the construction and operation of the Greek section of the Trans Adriatic Pipeline (TAP), which extends, underground, along a length of some 543km, from the area of Kipoi, Evros, to Nea Mesimvria in the Prefecture of Thessaloniki, and on to the area of Ieropigi on the Greek-Albanian frontier, in the Prefecture of Kastoria; this is the route proposed and presented in the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA). More specifically, in the area of Tenagoi, in the Prefecture of Kavala, the TAP will follow the alternative northern route, in accordance with the supplementary volume of the EIA. This route commences at Kilometre Point 193, north of the village of Neos Zygos, and then follows a course to the south of Philippi and Krinides, entering the south-eastern section of the Philippi archaeological site, crossing the site almost parallel to its southern edge (outside protection zones A and B), and then proceeds in a north-western direction. The northern alternative route bypasses Tenagoi (not crossing the turf area) and mainly follows existing rural roads, irrigation channels and the line of the fields as it travels across the plain of Philippi.

The pipeline then traverses Albania and the Adriatic to end in southern Italy, supplying the western and southern markets of Europe with natural gas from the Caspian region. In total, the section of the pipeline traversing the countries of Greece, Albania and Italy is approx. 863km long. It will be constructed of steel (welded pipe sections, each 12-18m long), with a polyethylene covering and a cathodic protection system. It will have a diameter of 48 inches (122cm), operate at a pressure of 95 barg, and be installed underground with minimal soil covering of one metre. In the first operating phase the pipeline will carry 10 billion cubic metres of natural gas each year (bcm/year – maximum circa 1,350,000 normal cubic metres per hour, average circa 1,190,000 normal cubic metres per hour), with the potential for future upgrading to 20bcm/year (2nd phase of operation).

1.2 Accompanying Installations

The accompanying installations and main ancillary projects, as described in the EIA accompanying this decision, can be summarized as follows:

1.2.1 Compressor Station (GCS00) in the area of Kipoi, Evros, with a capacity of approx. 30-45 MW (2 15 MW compressors in operation, one as a back-up). In the 2nd operating phase (20 bcm/year), capacity will increase to 75-90 MW, with the addition of three more compressors (5 in operation, one as a back-up).

1.2.2 Measuring Station on Greek-Turkish frontier

1.2.3 Compressor Station (GCS01) in the area south of the city of Serres, to be installed in the 2nd operating phase (20 bcm/year), with a capacity of approx. 100-125 MW (4 compressors in operation, one back-up).

1.2.4 Scraper traps at each compressor station.

1.2.5 Twenty-two (22) valve stations, approx., (one every 30km along the pipeline). The final number will be determined following further studies and analyses of the system.

1.2.6 Installations required during construction and operation (access roads, construction worksites, pipe storage areas, etc.).

1.3 In its entirety the project falls within sub-category A1 of the 11th group of Ministerial Decision 1958/2012 (Gov. Gaz. B' 21), as currently in force.

1.4 The plans for the project are described in Chapter 4 of the EIA and represented in the land use maps GPL00-ASP-642-Y-TAE-0054 (sheets 1-25) for the eastern section, and GPL00-ERM-642-Y-TAE-0015 (sheets 1-9), on a scale of 1:50,000, of Annex 4.6 of the EIA, as well as in the supplementary volume supplied in ref. 82 (land use map, sheets 14-15).

1.5 The coordinates of certain key points of the project are given in the following table.

Position	X (Hellenic Geodetic Reference System - ESGA 87)	Y (ESGA 87)
Kipoi – Evros (Kilometre Point (KP) 0+000)	695525,85	4539115,22
Nea Mesimvria (KP 360+000)	396692,93	4509871,46
Ieropigi (KP 543+160)	249805,06	4494878,10
Compressor Station (Kipoi)	692567,56	4538252,42
Compressor Station (Serres)	463417,84	4541763,23

1.6 The implementation agency for the project is the Trans Adriatic Pipeline AG (TAP AG).

2. Key statutory characteristics of project area, with environmentally sensitive points

2.1 Spatial planning and land uses

2.1.1 The guidelines in respect of energy in the General Framework for Spatial Planning and Sustainable Development (Gov. Gaz. 128/2008) propose the upgrading of the country's international role as a centre for the transmission of electricity, natural gas and oil. Also, the view taken in the relevant Regional Frameworks for Spatial Planning and Sustainable Development is that it is necessary to promote the infrastructures required in the natural gas use sector to meet the country's growth targets while making the three Regions crossed by the pipeline into national energy centres, acting as hubs in the connection of energy networks not only in Greece but also right across south-eastern Europe.

2.1.2 If the proposed route is adopted, the TAP will cross the following municipalities: Alexandroupolis, Maroneia-Sapoi, Komotini, Iasmos, Abdera, Xanthi, Topeiro, Nestos, Kavala, Doxato, Prosotsani, , Amphipolis, Nea Zihni, Emmanuil Papa, Serres, Irakleia, Langada, Kilkis, Oraiokastro, Chalkidona, Pella, Skydra, Naousa, Edessa, Amyntaio, Eordaia, Kastoria, Orestida and Nestorio.

2.1.3 The land use map shows the TAP crossing a number of different types of terrain, principally:

2.1.3.1 Level agricultural land

2.1.3.2 Mountain forest land

2.1.3.3 Mixed agricultural/forest land

2.1.3.4 Mixed agricultural, urban/industrial land

2.1.3.5 Hilly land, scrubland, grassy meadows

2.1.3.6 Mixed riparian, forest and agricultural land

2.1.3.7 Riparian forest land

2.1.3.8 Wetlands

2.2 Points of environmental sensitivity in project area

2.2.1 If the proposed route is adopted, the TAP will pass through the following areas enjoying statutory protection.

2.2.1.1 In the Prefecture of Evros the TAP passes through the Special Conservation Zone (Special Protection Zone) GR 1110009 'SOUTHERN FOREST COMPLEX, EVROS', part of the European NATURA 2000 network. This same area is also an important point along routes taken by migratory birds.

2.2.1.2 In the area of the *Eastern Macedonia and Thrace National Park*, heading from the Prefecture of Evros to the Greek-Albanian frontier, the pipeline:

- First passes through the *Eastern Macedonia and Thrace National Park* north of Vistonida Lake, in zones C1 and B3.
- Then crosses the valley of the Kompsatos river, zone B2.
- In the area of Nea Karvali, and for the section south of the Kavala-Xanthi National Highway as far as Xerias, crosses zone C1, and then proceeds as far as the spring (point where it crosses the River Nestos), where it passes through zone B1.
- Finally, from the River Nestos and south of the existing bridge of the Egnatia Odos motorway, and at a distance of about 1km to the south of this axis, it passes successively through zones A1, B1 and C1.

In the above areas it also passes through the Special Conservation Zone G R 1150010 'NESTOS DELTA AND KERAMOTI LAGOONS, BROADER REGION AND COASTAL ZONE', the Special Protection Zone GR1150001 'NESTOS DELTA AND KERAMOTI LAGOONS AND THASOPOULA ISLAND', the Special Conservation Zone GR1130006 'RIVER FILIOURIS' and the Special Conservation Zone GR1130009 'LAKES AND LAGOONS OF THRACE – BROADER REGION AND COASTAL ZONE'.

2.2.1.3 In the area of the *Koroneia-Volvi Lakes National Park*, heading towards the Greek-Albanian frontier, the pipeline passes – all along its route – through Protection Zone C of the National Park.

2.2.1.4 In the area of the *Axios Delta – Loudias – Aliakmon National Park*, in the direction of the Greek-Albanian frontier, the pipeline, at the crossing of the River Axios, passes outside the boundaries of the National Park. However, a section of the pipeline in this area does cross the Special Protection Zone GR1220010 'AXIOS DELTA – LOUDIAS – ALIAKMON – ALYKI KITROUS' (Directive 79/409/EEC), as well as the Special Conservation Zone G R12200002 'AXIOS DELTA – LOUDIAS – ALIAKMON – BROADER REGION – AXIOUPOLI' (Directive 92/43/EEC) in the NATURA 2000 network.

2.2.2 Details of the cultural and historical environment are set out in section 6.5 of the EIA and in its supplementary volume.

2.2.2.1 Specifically, in the Kavala Regional Unit, the TAP crosses the south-south-eastern section of the listed archaeological site at Philippi.

3. Specific limit values for emission of pollutants and concentrations, pursuant to current provisions

3.1 Limit values and critical atmospheric quality levels are specified in the following decisions:

3.1.1 Joint Ministerial Decision 14122/549/E103/24.3.2011 (Gov. Gaz. B' 488), setting out measures to improve atmospheric quality in compliance with the provisions of Directive 2008/50/EC.

3.1.2 Joint Ministerial Decision 22306/1075/E103/29.5.2007 (Gov. Gaz. B' 920), setting target values and limits for assessment of concentrations of arsenic,

cadmium, mercury, nickel and polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons in atmospheric gases, in compliance with the provisions of Directive 2004/107/EC.

3.2 In respect of liquid waste, the following decisions apply:

3.2.1 Ministerial Decision 5673/400/1997 (Gov. Gaz. B' 192), setting out measures and limits for processing of urban waste, as amended and currently in force.

3.2.2 Public Health Order E1β/221/1965 (Gov. Gaz. B' 138) on disposal of sewage and industrial waste, as amended and currently in force, on the basis of Circular 191645/3.12.2013 (ΑΔΑ: ΒΛ0Χ0-9ΝΥ).

3.2.3 Special provisions which may be applied to the project area.

3.3 Management of used mineral oils will be subject to Presidential Decree 82/2004 (Gov. Gaz. A' 64).

3.4 The work anticipated in implementation and operation of the project does not involve the management of waste in the sense of the provisions relating to the framework for generation and management of waste.

4. Specific limit values for noise and vibration levels, pursuant to current provisions

4.1 Noise generated by the project construction equipment will be subject to the provisions of Joint Ministerial Decision 37393/2028/29.3.2003, which sets out measures and limits for noise emissions in the environment from equipment for use in outdoor areas (Gov. Gaz. B' 1418), as amended by Joint Ministerial Decision 9272/471/2.3.2007 (Gov. Gaz. B' 286).

4.2 Noise generated during the operation phase shall be subject to the provisions of Presidential Decree 1180/1981 (Gov. Gaz. A' 293) 'On regulation of matters relating to the establishment and operation of industries, manufacturing of all kinds, machine installations and warehouses and the protection of the environment in general from the foregoing', as amended and currently in force.

5. Limits, measures and restrictions to be applied in responding to (prevention – minimization – correction – restoration) potential environmental impact

5.1 General terms

5.1.1 The agency responsible for implementation and operation of the project, as well as the persons and legal entities to whom individual aspects of the implementation or operation are assigned (hereinafter referred to as 'third parties') shall be liable for compliance with the environmental terms, measures and restrictions required by this decision.

5.1.2 The implementation and operation agency is obliged to take all necessary measures to ensure:

5.1.2.1 Compliance with the environmental terms by all those involved or contributing in implementation and operation of the project.

5.1.2.2 The possibility of responding to and correcting adverse environmental conditions arising from acts or omissions in breach of the environmental terms.

5.1.3 During the process of concluding agreements between the project implementation agency and third parties, and the latter between themselves, provision must be made for requirements of compliance with the obligation to abide by the environmental terms of this decision. A similar requirement shall apply to the agencies operating the project, and the third parties which may be involved in operation of the project.

5.1.4 The project implementation and operation agency shall appoint an officer or operational team to be responsible for monitoring compliance with the environmental terms of this decision and for submitting the required environmental monitoring reports.

5.1.5 In securing financial resources for construction and operation of the project, priority must be given to resources earmarked for environmental protection and rehabilitation work needed to ensure full compliance with the terms and restrictions of this decision.

5.1.6 Individual items of work and activities involving construction work or operational activities, apart from those described in the EIA and therefore included in the scope of this decision, are to secure environmental licensing in line with the provisions of Articles 6 & 7 of Law 4014/2011. In the case of installations for which the general impact assessment is included in the EIA and where this decision lays down general or specific terms and restrictions for installations and works of the type in question, the project implementation agency may submit a Technical Environmental Assessment, which is to be evaluated and approved by the environmental authority competent for the project, on the basis of its classification under Ministerial Decision 1958/2012 (Gov. Gaz. B' 21).

5.2 Finalization of planning – scheduling of implementation

5.2.1 Before commencement of construction work:

5.2.1.1 The necessary licenses must have been secured.

5.2.1.2 All preliminary work must have been completed, i.e. geological/geotechnical studies, mapping, signing.

5.3 Project Construction Phase

5.3.1 Materials to be used in the project, such as aggregate or soil, concrete and asphalt, must be supplied from existing units operating lawfully and complying with the requirements of environmental regulations. Quarries may not be created specifically for the purposes of the project, nor may worksites for preparation of asphalt be set up in the construction zone.

5.3.2 Solid waste (including excavation waste) and other waste requiring special management (e.g. used lubricants) and waste classed as hazardous or toxic, must be managed in line with the requirements of the relevant settled legislation for each different kind of material or stream. To this end a waste management plan will need to be drawn up and implemented, meeting at least the following requirements:

5.3.2.1 Pre-assessment of type and quantity of waste for each forthcoming stage of construction.

5.3.2.2 Legislative requirements for management of each type of waste to be generated in the construction phase.

5.3.2.3 Solutions available for management of each type of waste, and documentation of compliance of each solution with the relevant regulations.

5.3.2.4 Requirements to be imposed on all third parties to be involved in the forthcoming stage of construction, to relate to management of waste in accordance with the plan and to monitoring of proper management, with records and documentation.

5.3.3 The waste management plan will be drawn up at the responsibility of the project implementation agency, either independently or in association with the third parties. Amendments or updates of the plan will be prepared in the same way, ensuring always that the requirements set out above are fully met.

5.3.4 In implementation of Clause 5.1.3 provision must be made for a requirement of compliance with the waste management plan.

5.3.5 Excavated material not being used for construction of earthworks or for refill may be disposed of only at sites designated in law for this purpose. In no circumstances may surplus or unsuitable products of excavation be disposed of at locations where they may affect surface water flow.

5.3.6 Excavation work during project construction is to be carried out in the least disruptive manner possible, preferably with minimal use of explosives where these are necessary.

5.3.7 Regular maintenance of construction equipment is to be done outside the construction zone. Cases of emergency maintenance are to be logged by the supervising agency. In these cases:

5.3.7.1 Used mineral oils are to be managed in accordance with Presidential Decree 82/2004 (Gov. Gaz. A' 64), which sets out measures, terms and a programme for alternative management of lubricant oil waste.

5.3.7.2 Used tyres are to be handed over to a licensed agent for alternative management.

5.3.8 For protection of soil and waters:

5.3.8.1 Throughout construction every effort must be made to avoid contamination of surface and underground waters with any kind of discharge or effluent, and to avoid dumping on soil of any kind of non-biodegradable substance.

5.3.8.2 Once the pipeline has been laid and the trench filled in, the final configuration of the site must allow rainwater to run off, preventing soil erosion and flooding.

5.3.8.3 Diverted flows must be kept free of debris (e.g. suspensions or mud) and non-biodegradable substances (e.g. lubricants, fuels, etc.).

5.3.8.4 To respond to accidents, the project implementation agency or any third party involved in the project must have ready and on site the appropriate materials e.g. special binding products, bio-dispersal products or equipment for gathering oils and lubricants, etc.

5.3.9 To limit emission of pollutants and dust into the atmosphere:

5.3.9.1 All vehicles used during construction must have valid certification of compliance with the relevant air pollution limits.

5.3.9.2 In all construction activities presenting a risk of generating dust, airborne particles or malodorous substances, procedures and equipment must be used to ensure drastic reduction of these emissions, while the time taken by these procedures must be kept to a minimum.

5.3.9.3 When loose material is being loaded or unloaded during dry seasons of the year, sprinkling or some equivalent method must be used to reduce dust. The same treatment must be applied on trails and roads used by construction vehicles within the construction zone.

5.3.9.4 When heaps of materials at the work site are disturbed by the wind and dust is likely to be created, the heaps must either be covered or sprinkled, or substances must be applied which will temporarily solidify the external surface of the heaps.

5.3.10 The following terms must be observed, in line with the decision of the Minister for Culture and Sport (ref. 68).

5.3.10.1 All excavation work provided for in the EIA and the supplementary volume is to be carried out under the supervision of the competent Archaeological Services, which must be notified in writing in good time so that the appropriate permit can be issued.

5.3.10.2 By reason of the project's large scale and in order to avoid delays a line of credit must be provided for by the implementation agency to carry out archaeological excavation and other work, including, pursuant to current legislation (Article 36 of Law 3028/2002, Article 25 of Law 3614/2007, as currently in force) monitoring of all excavation work carried out in the course of the project.

5.3.10.3 Pursuant to Law 4217/2013, before this work can be carried out a Memorandum of Cooperation will be signed by the project implementation agency and the relevant, jointly competent Ephorates of Antiquities. Should antiquities be uncovered during excavation, work will be suspended along the section deemed necessary by the competent Ephorate, to protect the finds and to allow the Memorandum of Cooperation to be updated with the latest details of the work, and exploratory excavation to be carried out by a specialist crew, to be paid from the

project credits. If deemed necessary, this exploratory excavation will be extended beyond the boundaries of the project under construction, while only once it has been completed may the competent Service issue an opinion in respect of the continuation of work along the section of the project in question.

5.3.10.4 A technical report must first be submitted to the 15th Ephorate of Byzantine Antiquities, and approved by the competent officers of the Ministry of Culture and Sport, in order to protect the aqueduct, built by Justinian, and the fortifications of Anastasioupolis, at the specific point where the pipeline passes (position CH-36-E).

5.3.10.5 Trial sections must be cut before the project commences, at the positions CH 6,7 and 8 Petria, CH 14 Polla Nera, CH 4 and 5 south of the Pella archaeological site in the area for which the XVII Ephorate of Prehistoric and Classical Antiquities is responsible.

5.3.10.6 Trial sections must be cut before the project commences, at the positions CH 345 Kominia Lofos, CH 347 Omali Mikros Lofos, and at the locations Rahi Perdikka, Kouri, Potamia and Paliochori, in the area for which the XII Ephorate of Prehistoric and Classical Antiquities is responsible.

5.3.10.7 Trial sections must be cut before the project commences, at the position Ambelia-Ornithones, south east of the Philota Local Community area, in the area for which the XXIX Ephorate of Prehistoric and Classical Antiquities is responsible.

5.3.10.8 All work at the section of amended route in the area of Tenagi, Philippi, Prefecture of Kavala (excavation, laying of pipeline, filling in and restoration of landscape to its original form) is to be carried out without delay or interruption in order to minimize the period of environmental nuisance and disruption.

5.3.11 In respect of the approval hereby granted for intervention in forests and forest land, the following terms must be complied with:

5.3.11.1 Before commencement of work on implementing the project, the conditions of Ministerial Decision 15277 (Gov. Gaz. B' 1077) must be satisfied, relating to the characterization of the intervention area (in accordance with Article 14 of Law 998/79) and its ownership status.

5.3.11.2 Excavation work must be kept to the minimum necessary; any damage to forest vegetation must be minimized and confined to the area occupied by the project.

5.3.11.3 Excavated soil and construction materials must not be dumped in water courses or river beds, to ensure the free flow of waters in forested land outside the area occupied by the project.

5.3.11.4 Aggregates and other materials must not be extracted from forest land.

5.3.11.5 The implementation agency shall take all necessary steps to protect the environment, principally by preventing fires during construction and operation, and by taking measures to keep the project area secure in order to avoid accidents.

5.3.11.6 Interventions in forested areas during implementation of the project in question must be made on the terms and conditions, and using the procedures, set out in the relevant legislation on forest land.

5.3.11.7 Before project construction begins in forests and forest land, a specialist preliminary study, as provided for in Ministerial Decision 15277/2012 (Gov. Gaz. B' 1077), on restoration of forest vegetation and improvement of the appearance of the landscape following construction of the project will be submitted for approval to the competent Forest Authority. The species of plants to be used in this rehabilitation of the landscape must be indigenous and compatible with the natural plant life of the area. Planting work is to begin immediately on each section of the project as soon as earthworks are completed and the final surfaces are in place. The project implementation agency shall be responsible for tending the new plantings for the first three years.

5.3.11.8 Construction camps are to be located at sites where there is no forest vegetation. If this is not feasible, the contractor shall undertake responsibility for the necessary restoration and rehabilitation when the project is complete.

5.3.11.9 Felling and up rooting of trees must be kept to the absolute minimum necessary; felled timber will be disposed of by the competent forest services in accordance with the provisions of the relevant legislation.

5.3.11.10 Large-scale earth-moving work should be avoided during periods of heavy rainfall.

5.3.11.11 Non-compliance with the above terms will entail prosecution of those responsible under the provisions of Article 71 of Law 998/1979. In the event of a repeat offence, this decision will be revoked.

5.3.11.12 The Forestry Service bears no liability for any claims, eviction or other problems that may be created by third parties and on land apart from those areas defined in this decision.

5.3.11.13 The Environmental Terms Approval Decision to be issued shall not affect rights *in rem* of the state to the land.

5.3.11.14 Monitoring and implementation of the terms of the Decision to be issued, in respect of implementation of the provisions of forestry legislation, shall be assigned to the local Forestry Service.

5.3.12 Priority shall be given to restoration of irrigation networks affected during the project construction phase.

5.4 Project Operation Phase

5.4.1. A firefighting system must be installed, approved by the Fire Department, at all project installations (valve stations, compressor stations).

5.4.2 Means of disposal of hot water must be available at the installations of the Compressor Station (GCS00), using a heat exchanger, to be located on the boundary of the installation, supplying the Municipality of Alexandroupolis. Implementation of the hot water generation unit is to commence following written application by the said Municipality to the project implementation agency, once disposal of at least 50% of the hot water generated has been assured.

5.4.3 The environmental terms proposed in the EIA accompanying this decision shall be complied with, in all cases where they do not run counter to the terms set out above.

5.5 Monitoring

5.5.1 During the construction phase, the project implementation agency must monitor compliance with the environmental terms. To this end:

5.5.1.1 The officer responsible for environmental monitoring, appointed by virtue of Clause 5.1.4, shall take steps to ensure collection of data relating to compliance of all aspects of construction with the environmental terms. The project implementation agency, via the third parties, shall collect and place at the disposal of the environmental monitoring officer all relevant data concerning the work for which third parties are responsible, pursuant to Clauses 5.1.2 and 5.1.3.

5.5.2 In the operating phase, the project implementation agency, which has responsibility for environmental monitoring under para. 1.5 above, must prepare a schedule and coordinate its implementation in order to monitor the environmental impact of the project and the application of the environmental terms relating to its operational phase.

5.5.3 The project implementation agency must, taking the foregoing into consideration, submit an annual environmental monitoring report at the end of March each year.

6. Duration of validity of environmental terms approval decision – Conditions for its renewal and amendment

6.1 The environmental terms set out in this decision shall remain in force for ten years from the date on which the decision is issued, provided there is no change in the circumstances on the basis of which it was issued.

6.2 Before the expiry of this ten-year period, the project implementation agency must initiate the process of renewal of the environmental terms, pursuant to the provisions of Article 5 of Law 4014/2011. In accordance with the same Article, if the renewal file is submitted in good

time (at least two months before the decision expires) the original environmental terms shall remain in force until the completion of the renewal process.

6.3 In respect of the modernization, improvement, expansion or modification of the project, as referred to in section 1 of this decision and implemented in accordance with the environmental terms, Article 6 of Law 4014/2011 must be complied with.

6.4 Should regular or unscheduled environmental inspections uncover serious problems of environmental degradation, or should impacts on the environment be observed not envisaged in the EIA or this decision, then additional environmental terms shall be imposed or the terms of this decision shall be amended, as provided for in para. 9 of Article 2 of Law 4014/2011, in combination with Article 6 of the same law.

7. Other provisions

7.1 This decision:

7.1.1 Does not cover matters of accident safety or health and safety of the workforce, which continue to be regulated by the relevant settled provisions of legislation.

7.1.2 Does not dispense the project implementation agency from the obligation to secure any other licenses, approvals or regulatory instruments provided for in current legislation relating to the project.

7.1.3 Has been issued without scrutiny of the property deeds of the land where the project is to be constructed, or of the terms and restrictions on land building ratios and constraints.

7.1.4 Does not entail legitimization of any unauthorized constructions already in existence, to which the provisions of current legislation apply.

7.1.5 Those of the above (7.1.1 – 7.1.4) which were examined in the EIA are set out here at the responsibility of the project implementation agency.

7.2 The validity of this decision presupposes that it does not run counter to any planning or other special provisions which would take precedence over it.

8. Obligations relating to verification of compliance with environmental terms

8.1 This decision, the approved EIA and supplementary volume accompanying it, as well as any subsequent renewal or amendment files, technical environmental studies and their related decisions, must be available on site during the implementation phase, and at the headquarters of the operating agency thereafter. This material must be available for presentation by the responsible agency to any inspecting authority competent under the relevant legislation.

8.2 The project implementation agency, during the construction phase, and the operating agency thereafter, must:

8.2.1 Maintain at the worksite, or their offices thereafter, all the material on the basis of which they will demonstrate their compliance with the project environmental terms (e.g. invoices, contracts, payment documentation, ledgers, etc.).

8.2.2 Allow access to the project to any competent inspecting authority, and facilitate the conducting of the relevant inspection.

8.2.3 Furnish all material and information requested.

8.2.4 Facilitate the inspection and comply with the recommendations-indications of the competent inspecting authority in regard to compliance with the provisions of environmental legislation.

8.3 If in the implementation of this decision matters should arise which are not covered by the terms of the decision, they shall be resolved on the basis of current legislation, and where this is not possible on the basis of the approved EIA for the project, or subsequent files relating to environmental licensing.

8.4 In the event of contamination or other degrading of the environment, or breach of the terms of this decision, those responsible for the project shall be subject to the sanctions laid down in the provisions of Articles 28, 29 and 30 of Law 1650/1986, as amended and currently in force.

9. Publication

This decision will be published, as required by law, by posting on the special website at the address aepo.ypeka.gr, as provided for in Article 19a of Law 4014/11 and Joint Ministerial Decision 21398/2.5.2012 (Gov. Gaz. B' 1470).

10. Legal scope for appeal against this decision

An application to reverse this decision may be lodged with the Council of State, within the fixed deadlines laid down in the provisions in force at the relevant time.

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