

Subject

„Nuclear power plant Mochovce VVER 4x440 MW 3rd construction“.

Notification of the extension of the period for decision in the administrative proceeding in the matter of commissioning of nuclear installation and management of radioactive waste and spent nuclear fuel for Unit 3 and early use of Unit 3 of the nuclear installation Mochovce - **unofficial working translation into English language**

We would like to inform you that the period for the decision in the matter of the application of Slovenské elektrárne, a. s. for:

- Authorization for commissioning of nuclear installation pursuant to Section 5 (3)(b) of the Act no. 541/2004 Coll. on the peaceful use of nuclear energy (Atomic Act) as amended (hereon after “Atomic Act”) within the scope of buildings and facilities for the operation of Unit 3 and within the scope of buildings and facilities common for Unit 3 and 4 of the nuclear power plant Mochovce used for operation of Unit 3 (administrative proceeding No. 2.2),

and relevant administrative proceedings in the matter of application of Slovenské elektrárne, a. s. for:

- Authorization for management of radioactive waste and spent nuclear fuel pursuant to Section 5(3)(f) of the Atomic Act within the scope of buildings and facilities for the operation of Unit 3 and within the scope of buildings and facilities common for Unit 3 and 4 of the nuclear power plant Mochovce used for operation of Unit 3 including fresh fuel node (administrative proceeding No. 2.1)
- And Authorization for early use of building pursuant to Section 83 of the Building Act and pursuant to Section 5 (3) písm. b) of the Atomic Act in the scope of buildings and facilities common for Unit 3 and 4 of the nuclear power plant Mochovce used for operation of Unit 3 including fresh fuel node (administrative proceeding No. 2.3),

was extended **by 6 months** pursuant to Section 49 (2) of the Administrative Code, by the Chairperson of Nuclear Regulatory Authority of the Slovak Republic, as the head of the central public administrative authority, which is the appellate administrative authority (the authority competent to decide about the remonstrations) pursuant to Section 58(1) in connection to Section 61(2) of the Administrative Code.

Extension of the period for decision is justified as follows:

- a) During the months March till May 2020, it came to significant decrease in construction activities on Unit 3 of MO34, that was caused by the application of necessary measures against the spread of coronavirus COVID-19 in the company Slovenské elektrárne, a.s.

This significantly impacted some activities that need to be completed before a decision in the matter is issued or before the commissioning of Unit 3.

- b) Before a decision in the matter is issued, it is necessary to perform relatively extensive inspection of the quality of used metallurgical materials. This inspection has been initiated by finding of non-conform material in two T shaped DN15 pipelines installed at Unit 4 of MO34. Considering the extend of the inspection activities it is reasonable to expect that the performance on the inspection itself and replacement of some metallurgical components might extend the original period for issuing a decision in this matter.

Note: UJD SR issued a statement to ongoing inspection of metallurgical materials, which is published on its website:

[https://www.ujd.gov.sk/ujd/www1.nsf/\\$All/66676A1170046E12C125855E003ABE9E](https://www.ujd.gov.sk/ujd/www1.nsf/$All/66676A1170046E12C125855E003ABE9E)

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[https://www.ujd.gov.sk/ujd/WebStore.nsf/viewKey/Stanovisko_UJD_SR/\\$FILE/TS_materialy_4maj2020.pdf](https://www.ujd.gov.sk/ujd/WebStore.nsf/viewKey/Stanovisko_UJD_SR/$FILE/TS_materialy_4maj2020.pdf)

Link to English version of the pdf file (unofficial translation):

[https://www.ujd.gov.sk/ujd/WebStore.nsf/viewKey/Opinion_of_UJD_SR/\\$FILE/TS_materialy_4maj2020%20EN1.pdf](https://www.ujd.gov.sk/ujd/WebStore.nsf/viewKey/Opinion_of_UJD_SR/$FILE/TS_materialy_4maj2020%20EN1.pdf)

Best regards

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Attachment: Unofficial work translation of the Notification no. 3913/2020 into English language.

Pursuant to Section 80 of the Building Act this notification has the character of public notice and must be displayed publicly for the period of 15 days on the official board of the town. The last day of the display is considered the delivery date. After the prescribed display period has passed, the public notice will be returned to Nuclear Regulatory Authority of the Slovak Republic, Okružná 5 9178 64 Trnava with marked display date and hang down date.

The public notice will be made public in electronic form on the official electronic board of ÚJD SR and on the Central government portal.