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Subject: Interpretation of provisions concerning large combustion plants in Directive 2010/75/EU on industrial emissions

Dear Ms. Ostrzyniewska,

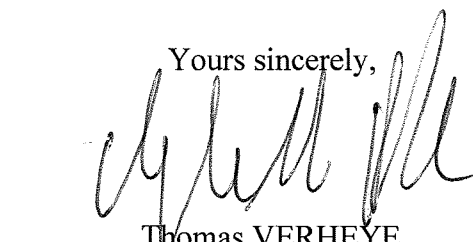
Thank you for your letter of 14 November 2011 (ref: WS-OK/4023/22-134/11) on the above subject, addressed to Ms Marianne Wenning.

In that letter the Polish authorities asked a large number of complex questions regarding the interpretation of certain provisions of Directive 2010/75/EU on industrial emissions (IED) and of the Act of Accession of Poland to the EU for the purposes of transposition of the IED into the Polish national law.

The analysis of the issues raised by Poland have required an in depth assessment which has taken quite some time and I apologise for this late reply. Having carefully considered those questions, I hope you will find helpful the answers thereto provided in the annex to this letter.

Please note that these answers do not represent an official position of the Commission. The European Court of Justice is the only instance to give an authoritative interpretation on EU law.

Yours sincerely,



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