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**Administrative Department of**

**Utility Services and Environmental Protection**

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Slavonski Brod, 19 April 2010

The Administrative Department of Utility Services and Environmental Protection of the Brod-Posavina County, pursuant to Article 39.b, paragraphs 2 and 3 of the Nature Protection Act (Official Gazette No. 70/05 and 139/08) and Article 17, paragraph 2 of the Ordinance on the Appropriate Assessment of the impact of plans, programmes and projects on the ecological network (Official Gazette No. 118/09), concerning the request submitted by the Investor, Hrvatske vode, Water Management Department for the Sava River Basin, Ulica grada Vukovara 220, Zagreb, for the screening report on the impact of the planned project on the ecological network – Rehabilitation of the left bank of the Sava river in Slavonski Brod from km 363+100 to km 363+700, in the area of the Town Slavonski Brod, in cadastral municipality Slavonski Brod, on cadastral lots 3674, 3675, 3676, 3677/1, 3677/2, 3677/3, 5015/1, 5015/2, 5015/3, 3166, 3310, 5009/1 and 5031/1 is issuing the following

**CERTIFICATE**

that the planned project “Rehabilitation of the left bank of the Sava river

in Slavonski Brod from km 363+100 to km 363+700” **does not have a significant impact on the conservation objectives and on the integrity of the ecological network area.**

*Grounds for decision*

Hrvatske vode, Water Management Department for the Sava River Basin, Ulica grada Vukovara 200, from Zagreb, submitted to the Brod-Posavina County, Administrative Department for Utility Services and Environmental Protection, on 16 March 2010, a request for a screening report on the impact of the planned project on the ecological network in the area of the Town Slavonski Brod.

Based on the expert opinion of the State Institute for Nature Protection (Class: 612-07/10-29/54, Reg. No.: 366-07-03-10-2 of 6 April 2010), the Brod-Posavina County, Administrative Department of Utility Services and Environmental Protection determines that the planned project is located within the ecological network area “HR2001116 Sava” – important area for wild taxa and habitat types and “HR1000005 Jelas polje s ribnjacima i poplavnim pašnjacima uz Savu” (Jelas Polje with fish ponds and flood-liable pastures along the Sava) – internationally important area for birds. North of the project, at a distance of about 250 m, there is another area of the ecological network “HR2000425 Jelas polje” – important area for wild taxa and habitat types.

In the Report attached to request, it is stated that the purpose of the project is the construction of a revetment which is continuation of the securing of the left bank of the Sava river from the existing revetment (from the town centre) to upstream of the Mrsunja mouth into the Sava by an urban-type revetment, while the bank from the Mrsunja mouth is improved with a classic river revetment which is constructed as a stabilizing mattress made of crushed stone. The project also includes rehabilitation of the Mrsunja mouth into the Sava in order to complete a hydrotechnical unit which could be systematically monitored as a water structure. The continuation of the revetment will ensure the necessary stability of the bank and slope of the Sava river. The intervention of rehabilitation of the left bank of the Sava is executed in the length of about 600 m. The project also anticipates the construction of a pedestrian path – promenade in the upper elevation of the revetment, two access ramps and improvement of the plateau upstream of the bridge.

 Considering that the project is planned in the habitat that has already lost its natural characteristics, as well as the fact that the environment of the project is a residential urban area, in accordance with the conclusions stated in the report and the expert opinion of the Institute, the project will not have a significant impact on the ecological network of the Republic of Croatia.

The screening report for the project can exclude the possibility of significant negative impacts on the integrity and conservation objectives of the ecological network areas. The Brod-Posavina County, Administrative Department of Utility Services and Environmental Protection considers that this project is acceptable for ecological network and that it is not necessary to conduct the Main Assessment of the project with the assessment of alternative solutions. We support the proposal given in the report that this habitat should be preserved in its natural state and scope through adapted technical execution of the project.

The planned project enters partly, on the left side, within the boundaries of the significant landscape Jelas polje, and pursuant to the Nature Protection Act, for the planned project it is necessary to obtain nature protection conditions.

Sincerely,

 REPUBLIC OF CROATIA

 BROD-POSAVINA COUNTY

 Administrative Department of Utility Services and Environmental Protection

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 Head of Department Miroslav Jarić, B.Sc.

 (signed)

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