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Subject: Your complaint file 2009/4425 against Romania

Dear Sir,

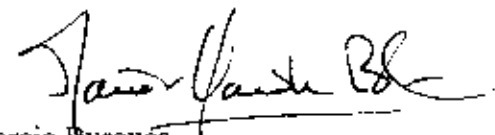
I refer to your complaint of 02/06/2009 relating to the illegal construction of a formaldehyde production plant, registered under number ARES (2009)93058. Following your correspondence, we have opened the infringement case 2009/4425.

I would like to take this opportunity to provide you with an update on your complaint file.

The Commission has decided to send a letter of formal notice to the Romanian Government, under ex-Article 226 of the EC Treaty (Article 258 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union). On 8/10/2009, the Commission required Romania's observations as regards the non-conformity of this installation producing 60000 tonnes of formaldehyde/year with the EIA Directive (85/337/EEC), with the Seveso Directive (96/82/EC) and with the IPPC Directive (2008/1/EC)

We received the reply from the Romanian authorities just before Christmas. I will soon provide you with the follow-up of this case.

Kind regards,

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Julio Garcia Burgués