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**Freedom of Information Request / Poskytnutí informace
podle zákona č. 106/1999 Sb., o svobodném přístupu k informacím**

Dear Ing. Merxbauer, Ph.D.,

it has come to our attention from contacts in the nuclear industry that there is currently a process to check on welds on austenitic pipelines in the Slovak Mochovce Nuclear Plant Unit 3 project.

According to our information, 50–100 problematic welds were found to be executed with carbon steel welding material on austenitic pipelines that now need to be replaced before startup of Unit 3.

Question 1: Was SÚJB informed by its Slovak counterparts at ÚJD about these findings of problematic welds in a nuclear plant project?

Question 2: What action has SÚJB undertaken in reaction to these findings of problematic welds in Slovakia?

Yours sincerely