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**Subject: Conclusions of the technical meeting on the implementation of Annex 7 of the 2007-2013 OP Environment (so-called water agreement), held on 29 June 2011**

Dear Ms Šafránková,

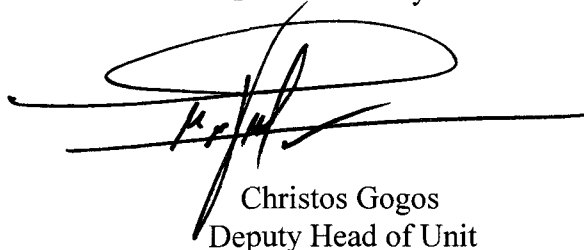
Please find attached the conclusions of the meeting in subject as agreed, following the informal communication with your services.

I do believe that this document provides a comprehensive reference for the sound implementation of the water agreement. As a consequence, the guidelines of the Ministry of Environment, *the Methodology for Applicants clarifying the conditions of Annex 7 of the OP Environment*, should be amended accordingly in order to reflect these conclusions.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank you for your positive and constructive approach during this meeting as well as for your cooperation as regards the sound implementation of the water agreement on the ground, an essential challenge for a well-organized water market in the Czech Republic.

In conclusion, I would say that it is of utmost importance that the reasons behind the existence of the water agreement as well as the successful steps undertaken so far to ensure a better management of the water infrastructures in the Czech Republic are appropriately communicated to the wider public. In that respect, I would be grateful if a suitable water communication strategy and information campaign was prepared and launched by the Ministry of Environment.

Yours sincerely



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**Encl.:** Conclusions of the meeting held on 29 June

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