REGIONAL DIRECTORATE FOR ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

Szczecin, 25th of October 2018

Ref. No. WOPN-ON.670.3.1.2018.PW.IJ

Att:

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In reply to your letter of 18 October 2018, Ref. No.: POPDOW - ZPT.010. 13.2018, requesting clarifications regarding the need to obtain a decision on environmental conditions for the planned activities consisting in the silting of spoil from the bottom of the Klucz-Ustowo Canal (Skośnica), in the areas of plots No. 26, 32, 423/2, 23, 24, 15, precinct 0008, Kołbaskowo Commune and plot No. 108, precinct 0031, Gryfino Commune, despite the notification of this undertaking pursuant to the Article. 118 paragraph 1, item 1 of the Act of 16 April 2004 on the nature protection (Journal of Laws of 2018, item 1614, consolidated text), I inform as follows.

According to the Art. 118 paragraph 7 of the Nature Conservation Act, the Regional Director for Environmental Protection lodges an objection to the notification submitted pursuant to the Article 118, if it applies to the actions covered by the obligation to obtain a decision on environmental conditions and this decision has not been issued, and if the carrying out actions covered by the notification violate the provisions on the forms of the nature protection referred to in the Article 6 paragraph 1, items 1-5 and 7-9, or protection areas designated pursuant to the Act of 18 April 1985 on inland fishing.

The Regional Director for Environmental Protection in Szczecin, having considered your applications of 10 January 2018 and 23 May 2018, concerning the intention to carry out actions consisting in the silting of spoil from the bottom of the Klucz-Ustowo Canal in the area of the aforementioned plots, pursuant to the Article 122c §1 of 14 June 1960 of the Code of Administrative Procedure (Journal of Laws of 2017, item 1257, as amended), with the letters of 9 February 2018, Ref. No.: WOPN-ON.670.3.2018.PW and of 30 May 2018, Ref. No.: WOPN-ON.670.52.2018.BO.PW, has given a notice that there are no objections to the above mentioned applications.

In the opinion of the local Authority, the scope of works covered by the aforementioned notifications did not require obtaining a decision on environmental conditions and did not violate the provisions concerning the forms of nature protection referred to in Article 6 paragraph 1, items 1-5 and 7-9 of the aforementioned Act on the nature protection, or protection areas designated on the basis of the Act of 18 April 1985 on inland fishing. Therefore, there were no grounds for objection referred to in the Article 118 paragraph 7 of the Nature Conservation Act.

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Therefore, I would like to inform you that the issue concerning the necessity to obtain a decision on environmental conditions of the project in question was considered at the stage of applications under the Article 118 of the Nature Conservation Act.

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[date]:

25.10.2018

<u>c.c.:</u>

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