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Re Submissions as amicus curiae by Greenpeace

Dear Mr Gautier,

Further to your letter of 31 October 2013 through which the President of the Tribunal invites the Kingdom of the Netherlands to provide comments on the petition of Greenpeace International to the Tribunal for permission to file submissions as *amicus curiae*, the Kingdom of the Netherlands wishes to inform the Tribunal that Greenpeace International had informally informed the Kingdom of the Netherlands of its intention to petition the Tribunal for such permission. The Kingdom of the Netherlands has informally informed Greenpeace International that it did not have any objection to such petition.

Yours sincerely,

René Lefeber
Co-agent for the Kingdom of the Netherlands