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Other Complaints

**Possible negative effect of hydrocarbons
extraction in Emerald sites Sviati Hory
(UA0000029), Iziumska Luka Regional
landscape Park (UA0000073), Ukrainskyi
Stepovy Nature Reserve (UA0000019), and
Riznykivskyi (UA0000219) (Ukraine)**

- REPORT BY THE GOVERNMENT -

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**Secretariat of the Convention
on the Conservation of
European Wildlife and
Natural Habitats**

Subject: Complaint No. 2019/1: Ukraine: Possible negative effect of hydrocarbons extraction in Emerald sites Sviati Hory (UA0000029), Iziumska Luka Regional landscape Park (UA0000073), Ukrainskyi Stepovy Nature Reserve (UA0000019), and Riznykivskyi (UA0000219)

The Ministry of Energy and Environmental Protection of Ukraine (hereafter – The Ministry) presents its compliments to the Secretariat of the Convention on the Conservation of European and in response to the Resolution of the Standing Committee Bureau meeting dated on September 9-10, 2019 with regard to complaint submitted by the NGO «Environmental-People-Law» dated December, 21, 2018 about possible negative effect of hydrocarbons extraction in Emerald sites Sviati Hory (UA0000029), Iziumska Luka Regional landscape Park (UA0000073), Ukrainskyi Stepovy Nature Reserve (UA0000019), and Riznykivskyi (UA0000219) has the honour to inform the following.

The information about status of the Emerald sites, state of development and the timeframe of the activities of hydrocarbons extraction, implementation of the international commitments of Ukraine and domestic law regarding EIA was mentioned in previous report that is attached.

During the reporting period (September 2019 – February 2020) no changes have been made to the issue.

Looking forward for the future cooperation.

Enclosure: Letter of the Ministry dated on August, 23, 2019 № 5/4.1-8/9651-19.

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