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**REPUBLIC OF CROATIA**

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**Administrative Department of**

**Utility Services and Environmental Protection**

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Reg. No.: 2176/1-03-10-2

Slavonski Brod, 21 May 2010

The Brod-Posavina County, Administrative Department of Utility Services and Environmental Protection, pursuant to Article 79, paragraph 2 of the Environmental Protection Act (Official Gazette No. 110/07) and Article 30, paragraph 3 of the Regulation on environmental impact assessment (Official Gazette No. 64/08 and 67/09), concerning the request submitted by Hrvatske vode, Water Management Department for the Sava River Basin, Ulica grada Vukovara 220, Zagreb, and after carrying out a shortened procedure of environmental impact assessment, is passing the following

**DECISION**

**For the planned project, “Rehabilitation of the left bank of the Sava river in Slavonski Brod from km 363+100 to km 363+700” it is not necessary to conduct the procedure of environmental impact assessment.**

**Grounds for decision**

The developer Hrvatske vode, Water Management Department for the Sava River Basin District, Ulica grada Vukovara 220, Zagreb, submitted on 5 May 2010 a request for evaluation of the need for environmental impact assessment for the “Rehabilitation of the left bank of the Sava river in Slavonski Brod from km 363+100 to km 363+700”.

In the submitted documentation of the request, the following was generally stated:

The project documents anticipate the rehabilitation i.e. stabilization of the left bank of the Sava in Slavonski Brod in the town centre up to 50 m upstream of the Mrsunja stream mouth into the Sava by construction of a revetment which is a continuation of the existing revetment through the town centre. Upstream of the planned project, there is a constructed water structure for protection of the hinterland from the Sava floods. Revetments are hydrotechnical structures which are built parallel to the watercourse on the existing bank, and their primary function is protection from erosion of the existing bank and river bed, as well as flood protection.

This project anticipates improvement of the existing revetment to the Mrsunja mouth with an urban-type revetment, while the bank at the Mrsunja mouth (from km 363+625 to km 363+675) is improved with a classic river revetment which is constructed as a stabilizing mattress made of crushed stone. The Mrsunja mouth into the Sava is also protected in a manner that the upstream and downstream revetment are built along the river mouth itself The planned project would complete one hydrotechnical unit which could be systematically monitored as one water structure. The continuation of the revetment will ensure the necessary stability of the bank and discharge of the Sava river. The rehabilitation of the left bank of the Sava is executed in the length of about 600 m. The project anticipates the construction of a pedestrian path – promenade in the upper elevation of the revetment, two access ramps and improvement of the plateau upstream and downstream of the bridge.

Considering that the project is planned in the habitat that has already lost its natural characteristics, as well as the fact that the environment of the project is a residential urban area, the Administrative Department of Utility Services and Environmental Protection of the Brod-Posavina County, pursuant to Article 79, paragraph 2 of the Environmental Protection Act (Official Gazette No. 110/07) and Article 30, paragraph 3 of the Regulation on the Environmental Impact Assessment (Official Gazette No. 64/07 and 67’09), decided as in the text of the Decision.

We are hereby emphasizing that, for the purpose of protection of landscape values and natural characteristics of the area in which the project is planned, during preliminary works and construction, it is necessary to implement measures which are protecting the environment and not disturbing its balance.

INSTRUCTION ON LEGAL REMEDY:

Against this Decision a complaint can be instituted to the Ministry of Environmental Protection, Physical Planning and Construction, Zagreb, Ulica Republike Austrije 14, in person or in the written form though this Administrative Department, within the period of 15 days from the date of receipt of this Decision.

The administrative fee for this Decision in the amount of 50.00 HRK according to Tariff No. 2 of the Administrative Fees Act (Official Gazette No. 87/96, 77/96,131/97, 68/98, 66/99, 145/99, 116/03, 17/04, 110/04, 141/04, 150/05, 153/05, 129/06, 117/07, 25/08 and 60/08) was duly paid.

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 Head of Department Miroslav Jarić, B.Sc.

 (signed)

To be delivered to:

1. Hrvatske vode, Water Management Department for the Sava River Basin, Ulica grada Vukovara 220, Zagreb

2. Ministry of Envirnomental Protection, Physical Planning and Construction, Zagreb

3. Registry, here

4. Archives, here