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To: S.N.T.G.N. „TRANSGAZ” S.A. MEDIAŞ
Mr. Ion STERIAN - Director General

Please find attached the final report of the project; *NTS DEVELOPMENTS IN THE NORTH-EASTERN AREA OF ROMANIA IN ORDER TO IMPROVE THE NATURAL GAS SUPPLY OF THE AREA AS WELL AS TO ENSURE TRANSMISSION CAPACITIES TO THE REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA* "- *Natural gas transmission pipeline Oneşti-Gherăeşti; Natural gas transmission pipeline Gherăeşti-Leţcani; Gas compressor station Oneşti; Gas compressor station Gherăeşti; Site management including material storage facilities; Electricity supply, Cathodic protection; Optical fibre installation; Dismantling of existing pipeline DN400 Gherăeşti- Leţcani Pipeline I*", contained in the Government Decision no.562/2017 as : " *DEVELOPMENT OF THE CAPACITY OF THE NATIONAL TRANSMISSION SYSTEM to ensure the flow of natural gas from Romania to the Republic of Moldova* ", confirming that all legal conditions and requirements for the validity of construction permit no.2/15.09.2017 have been met in time, in accordance with the provisions of Law no.185/2016,

Yours sincerely,

Anton ANTON

MINISTER OF ENERGY
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Robert Iulian TUDORACHE -State Secretary

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of the Working Group established by the Order of the Minister of Energy no. 854/12.09.2017 on additional requirements applicable to the construction permit documentation, to be completed within 6 months of permit issuance by the project promoter: "NTS DEVELOPMENTS IN THE NORTH-EASTERN AREA OF ROMANIA IN ORDER TO IMPROVE THE NATURAL GAS SUPPLY OF THE AREA AS WELL AS TO ENSURE TRANSMISSION CAPACITIES TO THE REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA "- Natural gas transmission pipeline Onești-Gherăești; Natural gas transmission pipeline Gherăești-Lețcani; Gas compressor station Onești; Gas compressor station Gherăești; Site management including material storage facilities; Electricity supply, Cathodic protection; Optical fibre installation; Dismantling of existing pipeline DN400 Gherăești-Lețcani Pipeline I", contained in the Government Decision no.562/2017 as : " DEVELOPMENT OF THE CAPACITY OF THE NATIONAL TRANSMISSION SYSTEM to ensure the flow of natural gas from Romania to the Republic of Moldova "

in accordance with Law No 185/2016 on certain measures necessary for the implementation of projects of national importance in the field of natural gas, **the Ministry of Energy has been designated as the competent authority for issuing construction permits for projects of common interest in the field of natural gas.**

By **ME Order no. 854/12.09.2017**, the Intermediate Body for Energy - APIC Department, received the task of carrying out the legal activity regarding the issuance of the construction permit for projects of common interest in the field of natural gas, consequently on 15.09.2017 *the construction permit was issued for the execution of the works related to the above-mentioned project.*

After analysis of the existing documentation submitted by S.N.T.G.N." TRANSGAZ" SA, the working group set up on the basis of the Order of the Minister of Energy no. 854/12.09.2017, found that part of the documentation needs to be completed according to legal requirements and in compliance with European standards.

In accordance with the operational procedure for the issuance of construction/dismantling permits PO-11.01, respectively the provisions of Law no. 185/2016, the Ministry of Energy sent to the project promoter, by letter no. 103948/TFP/04.10.2017, **the list of all the requirements that must be met, according to the law, within 6 months after the issuance of the construction permit ("submission of complete documentation").**

within the legal deadline, S.N.T.G.N." TRANSGAZ" S.A. **submitted all the required documents to the competent authority**, so that the legal requirements applicable to the documentation for the construction permit were fully met.

In view of the above, this **Final Report** has been issued for the project "NTS DEVELOPMENTS IN THE NORTH-EASTERN AREA OF ROMANIA IN ORDER TO IMPROVE THE NATURAL GAS SUPPLY OF THE AREA AS WELL AS TO ENSURE TRANSMISSION CAPACITIES TO THE REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA "- Natural gas transmission pipeline Onești-Gherăești; Natural gas transmission pipeline Gherăești-Lețcani; Gas compressor station Onești; Gas compressor station Gherăești; Site management including material storage facilities; Electricity supply, Cathodic protection; Optical fibre installation; Dismantling of existing pipeline DN400 Gherăești- Lețcani Pipeline I", contained in the Government Decision no.562/2017 as : " DEVELOPMENT OF THE CAPACITY OF THE NATIONAL TRANSMISSION SYSTEM to ensure the flow of natural gas from Romania to the Republic of Moldova".

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