Subject: European Commission Point of View under Article 41 of the Treaty establishing the European Atomic Energy Community concerning the Retortillo project related to the mining and concentration of uranium ore in Salamanca, Spain

With regard to your e-mail of 24 June 2015 referring to the European Commission's Point of View on the Retortillo project, I wish to highlight the following.

The Commission's assessment and Point of View has been made under the requirements of the Euratom Treaty (such as regarding radiological protection and radioactive waste management). As the Commission is also responsible for the application of the TFEU, it retains the right to assess whether the TFEU and its secondary legislation (on for example environmental matters or state aid matters) are correctly applied by the Member State. The footnote is merely a standard indication of applicable secondary legislation.

The responsible services for environmental aspects are DG Environment and for any competition aspects DG Competition.

Please don't hesitate to contact the responsible Head of Unit, [redacted], should you have any further questions.