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## Subject: Application of Article 33 of Directive 2010/75/EU on industrial emissions (IED) – Ptolemais power plant

Thank you for your letter of 26 May concerning the possibility for Unit II of Ptolemais power plant to use the limited life time derogation according to Article 33 of the IED.

Based on the information provided in the above mentioned letter as well as in the letter of  $15^{\text{th}}$  June 2015 received from the Region of Western Macedonia, the Commission considers that this plant is not eligible to benefit from the above mentioned derogation as there is no evidence that the condition set out in Article 33(1)(a) of the IED has been fulfilled.

Yours sincerely,

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## Ref.: My letter of 6<sup>th</sup> November 2015

With reference to my letter of 6<sup>th</sup> November 2015 in reply to your letter of 26<sup>th</sup> May 2015, please note that, as a result of a typo, reference was made to Unit II of the Ptolemais power plant instead of to its Unit III.

Please consider my answer as referring to Unit III of the Ptolemais power plant, as it was intended.

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