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PERMANENT MISSION OF THAILAND GENEVA

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Dear Sirs and Madams,

I wish to acknowledge the receipt of your joint communication ref. AL THA 1/2022 dated 15 July 2022, concerning the alleged prolonged negative human rights impacts on the people and communities affected by the collapse of an auxiliary dam in Attapeu province, Lao People's Democratic Republic.

In this regard, I would like to inform you that the said document has been duly forwarded to the relevant agencies in Thailand for their consideration. Information received from Thai agencies concerned will be transmitted to you once it is provided to the Mission.

With my best regards, I remain.

Yours sincerely,

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