Form A -No risk of significant effect

DECLARATION BY THE AUTHORITY RESPONSIBLE FOR MONITORING SITES OF NATURE CONSERVATION IMPORTANCE¹

Responsible Authority State Nature Conservancy of the Slovak Republic, Lazovna 10, 974 01 Banska Bystrica

Having examined the project application R1 Nitra západ – Selenec highway which is to be located at cadaster Lehota, Lužianky, Mlynárce, Kynek, Nitra, Horné Krškany, Veľké Janíkovce, Chrenová

we declare that (tick the appropriate box):

The project is not likely to have significant effects on a site of nature conservation importance on the following grounds:

Planned highway connects already functional section of the Trnava – Nitra highway on crossroad by the Lehota Village, continues along the south periphery of the town of Nitra and ends on the Selenec crossroad. It goes along vineyards, through Kynecký les and agricultural land. Over the residential zone, industrial part of the town of Nitra and over the Nitra River the highway is leaded by flyovers. The aim of building of the highway is the traffic diversion, improving of the traffic and living conditions of the town of Nitra.

There are not any Natura 2000 sites (sites of Community importance – SCIs, SKUEV and special protection areas – SPAs, SKCHVU) in instant distance from the planned highway. The closed are the SKUEV0176 Dvorčiansky les situated in distance about 2.4 km to the south-east and the SKUEV130 Zoborské vrchy about 2.7 km north from the Selenec crossroad. Situation is specified on the enclosed map.

All project activities have been approved according to the national legislation (territorial planning or building permit procedure) and to all of them the official opinion from the involved nature and landscape protection Authority was needed.

Therefore an appropriate assessment required by Article 6 (3) of Directive 92/43/EEC was not deemed necessary.

Following an appropriate assessment, according to Art. 6(3) of Directive 92/43/EEC, the project will not have significant negative effects on a site of nature conservation importance

A map at scale of 1: 50.000 (or the nearest possible scale) is attached, indicating the location of the project as well as the site of nature conservation importance concerned if any.

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This includes sites protected as part of the Natura 2000 network (including Special Areas of Conservation and Special Protection Areas), potential Natura 2000 sites, Ramsar sites, International Bird Areas, siles of the Emerald Network, or others as relevant

taking into account the requirements of Art. 6(3) of Directive 92/43/EEC on the conservation of natural habitats and of wild fauna and flora.