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 Selenec - Beladice highway

which is to be located at cadaster Nitra-Chrenová, Nitrianske Hrnčiarovce, Malý Lapáš, Pohranice, Hosťová, Kolíňany, Čeľadice, Beladice, Veľké Chrašťany, Pustý Chotár, Mlyňany, Tesáre nad Žitavou

we declare that (tick the appropriate box):

 $\ensuremath{ riangle}$ The project is not likely to have significant effects on a site of nature conservation importance on the following grounds:

The planned highway is continuation of the planned R1 Nitra západ – Selenec highway. It is planned in the hilly landform of the Žitavská pahorkatina with deeper cut valleys. It is spanned by 18 bridges in these valleys. The highway is lined south of Dolná Malanta, Pohranice, Hosťová, Čeladice municipalities and ends ahead of the Tesáre nad Žitavou crossroad, where it connects with the segment of the R1 Beladice - Tekovské Nemce highway.

There are no Natura 2000 sites (sites of Community importance - SCIs and special protection areas - SPAs) in instant distance from the planned highway. The closest SCI (the SKUEV0130 Zoborské vrchy) is situated about 1.3 km north of the Selenec crossroad. The nearest SPA (SKCHVU031 Tríbeč) is situated about 4.9 km north of the segment of the highway. 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.

Signed: Ing. Andrej Vidra N-2 - Thus Date: 22/08/2008 (Authority responsible for monitoring sites of nature conservation importance) Official Scal:

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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.