



**REGIONALNY DYREKTOR
OCHRONY ŚRODOWISKA W
SZCZECINIE**

Szczecin, 3 June 2026

WONS.420.8.2026.KK.3

RESOLUTION

Pursuant to Article 108(1)(1) and Article 75(1)(1)(c) of the Act of 3 October 2008 on access to information on the environment and its protection, public participation in environmental protection and environmental impact assessments (Journal of Laws of 2026, item 670), hereinafter referred to as the EIA Act, in conjunction with Article 123 of the Act of 14 June 1960 - Code of Administrative Procedure (Journal of Laws of 2025, item 1691) having considered the application from CEP Central European Petroleum Sp. z o.o., submitted via Mr Damian Spieczyński on 16 April 2026, and formally supplemented on 23 May 2026 and 2 June 2026, concerning the issuance of a decision on environmental conditions for the project entitled *'Development and extraction of minerals from the Wolin Wschód deposit'*,

I hereby decide

- I.** To conduct a transboundary environmental impact assessment procedure for the planned project entitled *'Development and extraction of minerals from the Wolin Wschód deposit'*.
- II.** To determine the scope of the documentation required to conduct this procedure, which shall consist of:
 - a) an application for a decision on environmental conditions;
 - b) a project information sheet (KIP);
 - c) that part of the environmental impact assessment report which will enable the State on whose territory the planned project may have an impact to assess any significant transboundary environmental impact, to be submitted during subsequent stages of the procedure.
- III.** To stipulate that the applicant must prepare the documentation referred to in point II of this decision in English and German, given the potential impact of the project on the territories of Denmark, Germany and Sweden, and submit it in both paper and electronic form.

REASONS

On 16 April 2026, CEP Central European Petroleum Sp. z o.o., through Mr Damian Spieczyński, submitted an application for a decision on environmental conditions for the project entitled *'Development and extraction of minerals' from the Wolin Wschód deposit*, whilst requesting that the scope of the report be determined in accordance with the provisions of Article 69 of the EIA Act.

The following were attached to the application for a decision on environmental conditions:

- Project Information Sheet (KIP) - in both paper and electronic formats;
- a map at a scale ensuring the legibility of the data presented, showing the anticipated site where the project will be carried out and the anticipated area affected by the project, in both paper and electronic versions;
- a letter from the Director of the Maritime Office in Szczecin dated 11 December 2025, ref. no.: GPD-I.61120.9.25.JS(2) concerning the provisions of the Spatial Development Plan for internal maritime waters, the territorial sea and the exclusive economic zone on a scale of 1:200,000, adopted by the Regulation of the Council of Ministers of 14 April 2021 (Journal of Laws 2021, item 935, as subsequently amended) in relation to the location of the planned project;
- a power of attorney to represent the Applicant;
- proof of payment of the stamp duty for the issue of the decision on environmental conditions and the stamp duty on the power of attorney.

Following a request from this authority dated 23 April 2026, ref. no.: WONS.420.8.2026.KK, the application in question was formally supplemented on 23 May 2026 and 2 June 2026.

The planned project involves the extraction of crude oil from the Wolin Wschód field (covering an area of 35 km²), lying at an average depth of approximately 2,650 metres below mean sea level, situated within the territorial waters of the Republic of Poland, in the southern part of the Pomeranian Bay. The project is expected to include, amongst other things, the construction of an artificial island with a breakwater, with a total area of approximately 10 ha; the installation of drilling equipment and facilities for processing fluids extracted from the field; and the dredging of the approach channel to allow loaded tank barges to leave the island. It is anticipated that the field will be capable of delivering an initial crude oil production rate of 4,100 tonnes per day, and its projected operational life is expected to exceed 30 years. The designed service life of the artificial island and the breakwater will be 50 years.

This project is classified as one that may always have a significant impact on the environment in accordance with § 2(1)(24)(b) and (c) of the Regulation of the Council of Ministers of 10 September 2019 on projects that may have a significant impact on the environment (Journal of Laws of 2019, item 1839). The competent authority for issuing a decision on environmental conditions is the Regional Director for Environmental Protection in Szczecin, in accordance with Article 75(1)(1)(c) of the Act of 3 October 2008 on access to information on the environment and its protection, public participation in environmental protection and environmental impact assessments (Journal of Laws of 2026, item 670).

On the basis of the documents submitted by the investor and an analysis of the materials held in the records of this authority, it has been established that the implementation of the project may give rise to transboundary environmental impacts on Denmark, Germany and Sweden. These impacts may have adverse effects on the marine ecosystem, particularly in the event of an emergency (e.g. an oil spill). Consequently, the aforementioned countries should be given the opportunity to review this information.

In view of the possibility of a significant environmental impact on the territories of the three countries, namely Denmark, Germany and Sweden, this decision stipulates that the applicant must prepare the documentation referred to in point II of this decision in English and German. The requirement to prepare the documentation in

German stems from the agreement concluded between the Government of the Republic of Poland and the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany on environmental impact assessments and strategic environmental assessments in a transboundary context, signed in Neuhausen on 10 October 2018. (Journal of Laws of 2021, item 330), which regulates the procedure for transboundary environmental impact assessment, in accordance with Article 108(1)(1)(b) of the EIA Act.

Pursuant to Article 108 of the EIA Act, the authority competent to issue a decision on environmental conditions is also competent to issue a decision to conduct proceedings concerning the transboundary environmental impact of a project. The obligations set out in this decision arise from

Article 108 of the EIA Act.

Acting on the basis of the provisions cited in the introduction, it has been decided as set out in the operative part.

NOTICE

The parties may lodge an appeal against this decision with the Director-General for Environmental Protection, via the Regional Director for Environmental Protection in Szczecin, within 7 days of the date of its service.

Regional Director for Environmental
Protection in Szczecin
Sylvia Jurzyk-Nordlow
/signed with a qualified electronic signature/

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Mr Damian Spieczynski (AE:PL-50042-45472-DDTIF-21)

Biuro Konserwacji Przyrody S.C. authorised representative

CEP Central European Petroleum Sp. z o. o.

For the attention of (together with the application for a decision, the KIP and the map showing the area of impact): Director-General for Environmental Protection - e-Delivery/ePUAP

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