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Przeprowadzenie oceny oddziaływania na środowisko w odniesieniu do realizacji tylko planowanych przedsięwzięć mogących znacząco oddziaływać na środowisko, a nie oczywiście już zrealizowanych - Wyrok Naczelnego Sądu Administracyjnego z dnia 10 listopada 2015 r., II OSK 542/141

(Environmental influence assessment made with reference to implementation of only planned undertakings that can seriously affect the environment as opposed to the undertakings already implemented - Judgement of the Supreme Administrative Court of 10 November 2015 in Case II OSK 542/14)

In the commented judgement, the Court deals with the issues of obtaining the decisions establishing the environmental conditions for implementation of an undertaking under Article 71(1) and (2) of the Act of 2008 on Availability of Information on Environment and its Protection, Social Participation in the Environment Protection and Assessments of the Influence on the Environment. Under the above-mentioned provisions, the Court states that, in principle, the environmental decisions can only be issued for the undertakings that have not been launched yet. However, the Author of the commentary points out that in practice there can also be situations when the environmental decisions can be issued for undertakings which have been started, when issuing of such decisions can be rationally justified.