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Dear Mr Snowdome

Request for Information - Need for Additional Time to Reply

Your correspondence dated Saturday 23 May 2009 has been considered to be a request for information in accordance with either the Environmental Information Regulations 2004, or Freedom of Information Act 2000. Due to the volume and complexity of the information that you have requested, it will take longer than the usual 20 working days to fully assess the information you require and prepare a response. We are considering whether your request should be considered under the Environmental Information Regulations 2004 or Freedom of Information Act 2000. Your request is voluminous and is likely to be very costly to assess what information, if any, is held by the Met Office, as IPCC AR4 covers a five year period.

If you would like to refine your request further and state any particular date or dates that would be of interest to you, and any person(s), we will look into this for you.

As required by Regulation 7 of EIR 2004, and Section 12 of the FOI Act 2000, I am therefore, writing to inform you that a response will be despatched by us no later than 20 working days, after we receive your refined request, should you wish to refine.

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request for information you may request an internal review. Any request for an internal review, which must be received within forty days of receipt of this letter, should be addressed to [the Director of Information Exploitation, 6th Floor, MOD Main Building, Whitehall, SW1A 2HB. (email [Info-XD@mod.uk](mailto:Info-XD@mod.uk)).

If you are not then content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner who can be contacted at the Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow Cheshire SK9 5AF.

Yours sincerely,

*Marion Archer*

FOI Manager