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Dear Mr Montford

Re: Freedom of Information – Extension of Time to Reply

Your email dated 14 July 2009 has been considered to be a request for information in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

You requested: A copy of the agreement/letter with Dr Jones in which he makes these restrictions on redistribution of the data.

In order for the Met Office to do a thorough review for you, it will be necessary to extend the time to respond to you, as records cover a 30 year period. We will respond to you by 10 September 2009 or sooner if possible.

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Yours sincerely,

FOI Manager