

Full disclosure

Dear Mr Chard,

Freedom of Information Request Reference No: 2012020289

Thank you for your request for information for:

A list of safety cases submitted to HSE in respect of LPG metered estate infrastructure in England and Wales.

Your request was received on 13th February 2012 and I am dealing with it under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (the Act).

I can confirm that the Health and Safety Executive holds the following information:

No safety cases have been submitted to HSE in respect of LPG metered estate infrastructure in England and Wales. In consequence, no list exists to be provided to you.

There is no legal requirement for owners of metered estates to submit a safety case specifically in respect of these to HSE.

There is requirement under the Control of Major Accident Hazard Regulations (COMAH) for the operator of establishments where the amount of LPG present, equals or exceeds 200 tonnes to submit a Safety Report for their establishment to the Competent Authority (which in England & Wales is HSE and the Environment Agency). I confirm that HSE has not received a Safety Report in respect of any LPG metered estate in England or Wales.

This information can be disclosed.

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If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

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