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Dear Mr Dean

Thank you for your e-mail of 24 August in which you asked the following:

*"Please confirm whether the OGA since 1/10/16 has issued a Sanction Notice against a landward licence holder for failing to comply with its licence work commitments. If the answer is yes please identify the licence/s and the resultant outcome. For the avoidance of any doubt the Sanction Notice/s I refer to are in your guidance here:  
[https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.ogauthority.co.uk%2Fmedia%2F2714%2Foga\\_sanction\\_procedure.pdf&data=02%7C01%7Cfoirequests%40ogauthority.co.uk%7Cb96e272db4834e3e80cd08d7287c9791%7Ce681c59d868e488780face36f1f21b0f%7C0%7C1%7C637022387889307728&sd=ATvTZSYQWYIvhrxr37Hqnsf3bipZEZk1zXTVN6%2FqZqc%3D&reserved=0](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.ogauthority.co.uk%2Fmedia%2F2714%2Foga_sanction_procedure.pdf&data=02%7C01%7Cfoirequests%40ogauthority.co.uk%7Cb96e272db4834e3e80cd08d7287c9791%7Ce681c59d868e488780face36f1f21b0f%7C0%7C1%7C637022387889307728&sd=ATvTZSYQWYIvhrxr37Hqnsf3bipZEZk1zXTVN6%2FqZqc%3D&reserved=0)"*

We have considered your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (**FOIA**) and, where relevant, the Environmental Information Regulations 2004 (**EIRs**).

The OGA does not hold this information. In general, the OGA's sanctions powers under the Energy Act 2016 do not apply to landward (onshore) licences.

This concludes the OGA's consideration of your request.

## Appeals procedure

If you are unhappy with the way the OGA has handled your request, you may request an internal review. A request for an internal review should be made within 40 working days of the date of receipt of the response to your request and should be addressed to: FOI Manager, Oil and Gas Authority, 21 Bloomsbury Street, London, WC1B 3HF Email: [foirequests@ogauthority.co.uk](mailto:foirequests@ogauthority.co.uk) Please quote the reference number above in any future communications with regard to this request.

If you are unhappy with the outcome of the internal review, you may contact the Information Commissioner at [www.ico.org.uk](http://www.ico.org.uk) or at Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

Yours sincerely

FOI Officer