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Our ref: FOI-2020-0009

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Dear Mr Dean,

Thank you for your email of **6 February**, in which you requested:

*"On the 4th February 2020 Cuadrilla, the owner of PEDL165 announced in a press release that A J Lucas Group Limited (AJL) had acquired all of Riverstone's shareholding in Cuadrilla.*

*This acquisition increased AJL's holding in Cuadrilla from 47.6% to approximately 93% and constituted a change of control of PEDL165.*

*Please confirm that the OGA:*

*a. Received an application from AJL, Riverstone and Cuadrilla for the change of control of PEDL165; b. The OGA has undertaken its financial viability and resilience tests as noted in its own Financial Guidance dated August 2018 for AJL, Riverstone and Cuadrilla Resources; c. Whether the OGA has issued a Letter of Comfort to AJL?"*

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

The OGA do not hold this information.

This concludes the OGA's handling 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



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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.