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Dear Mr Carroll

Re: contract with Rhodia

Thank you for your request for information dated 22 October 2011. In accordance with section 1 (1) (a) of the Freedom of Information Act I can confirm the Health Protection Agency (HPA) does hold the information you require.

The contract was due to expire on 31st Dec 2010. HPA contacted Rhodia after the initial expiry date because the work had not been completed as Rhodia had not provided HPA with the data required to undertake the work. HPA suggested an extension to June/July 2011 but at Rhodia's request the revised expiry date was agreed as 31st December 2011. As this is an extension of 1 year then this will have an impact on the report.

Please find documents attached. Information has been redacted in accordance with section 40 - *personal information*, exemption of the Freedom of Act.

I hope you have found this information helpful. If you have any queries regarding the information that has been supplied to you, please refer them in the first instance to myself. If you are dissatisfied with this response and would like a copy of the HPA complaints procedure then please contact Mr George Stafford, Complaints Manager at: Health Protection Agency, 61 Colindale Avenue, London NW9 5EQ.

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Yours sincerely,

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