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Dear Mr Wilkinson,

Thank you for your email of 6 January 2017, in which you request:

*"Dear Oil and Gas Authority,  
I request a copy of the chart headed "Regional Seismic Section through Lancashire", showing underground fault lines in the Bowland (SW Extn) and Formby basins, which was displayed on the wall in the area staffed by the OGA at the 'Regulators Roadshow' held in Aughton in October 2016."*

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

We no longer hold the information in the form that it was displayed at the 'Meet the Regulators' event in Aughton on [12<sup>th</sup> October 2016]. However, the image displayed on the poster was an interpreted regional seismic profile, 'UKOGL-RG-006', published by the UK Onshore Geophysical Library (UKOGL).

You may find this seismic profile, along with the location and preview images of all other seismic data that has been acquired onshore in the UK, in the Interactive Maps section of the UKOGL website which can be found at <http://ukogl.org.uk/>.

A direct link to the interpreted seismic profile 'UKOGL-RG-006' can be found at this URL:  
<http://ukogl.org.uk/map/php/images.php?subfolder=regional\interpretations&filename=r006.gif>.



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You may also be interested in the following URL, which gives a short synopsis and geological explanation of the regional geology, shown in this seismic profile, from the geoscientists at UKOGL who generated this interpretation:

<http://ukogl.org.uk/map/php/pdf.php?subfolder=regional\synopsis&filename=ukogl-rg-006-overview.pdf>.

It is important to note that the seismic profile shows a simplified interpretation of the geology and subsurface faults based upon currently available data, and this may change with new information collected from seismic surveys or from wells.

Please note that, in providing you with a web link to the information that you requested, we are *technically* refusing your request under Section 21 of the FOIA (information available to the requester by other means).

We hope that this is helpful.

## Appeals procedure

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within 40 working days of the date of receipt of the response to your original request and should be addressed to the Strategy Directorate:

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Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

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: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

Yours sincerely,

Strategy Directorate

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