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Dear Mr Dean,

Thank you for your email of 9 January in which you requested the following information:

Please provide a copy of the following documents b, c and d listed in the Oil and Gas Authority 'Framework Document: 2016': available at
<https://emea01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.ogauthority.co.uk%2Fnews-publi&data=02%7C01%7Cfoi.requests%40beis.gov.uk%7Cb1b2b543a9f44ce6f6ab08d6767ab3ed%7Ccbac700502c143ebb497e6492d1b2dd8%7C0%7C1%7C636826666758710756&sdata=iG4fhGP%2FDqufvfHSJxz02sjEpBluMieEtLcAF%2BZ27Gc%3D&reserved=0...>

Section 12: Risk Management
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b. the Finance Letter between BEIS and the OGA and dated 22 September; c. the Delegations Letter between BEIS and the OGA and 26 March 2015 and 30 March 2015; d. the Accounting Officer Letter between BEIS and the OGA and dated 22 September 2016.

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 ('the Act'), you have the right to:

- know whether we hold the information you require
- be provided with that information (subject to any exemptions under the Act which may apply).

After conducting a search of our records, I am enclosing copies of: the finance letter to the OGA of 22 September 2016; the delegation letter of 26 March 2015; and the Accounting Officer letter of 22 September 2016.

On reviewing the Framework Document in light of your FOI request, we have noticed that the date quoted in relation to one of the letters mentioned may be incorrect. Therefore, I am also enclosing a copy of the delegation letter to the OGA dated the 31 March 2016 which we think is the fourth letter which you are asking for.

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 two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original request and should be addressed to the Information Rights Unit:

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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,

Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy

Enc. Accounting Officer for the Oil and Gas Authority 22 September 2016
Oil and Gas Authority - Delegated Budget Letter 26 March 2015
Oil and Gas Authority - Delegated Budget Letter 30 March 2016
Finance Letter between BEIS and the OGA and dated 22 September 2016