

Mr. David Holland

16 December 2010

Dear Mr. Holland

**ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION REGULATIONS 2004 – INFORMATION
REQUEST (FOI_10-132; EIR_10-17)**

Further to your request for information received 26 November 2009, I am writing to advise you that we are, pursuant to Regulation 7(1) of the Environmental Information Regulations 2004, extending the statutory deadline for our response to your request from the 20 working days set out in Regulation 5(2) to the 40 working days allowed by Regulation 7(1). This will alter the deadline from 24 December 2010 to 26 January 2010. I apologise for the late notification of this extension but it was only this week that it became clear that we would require the extension.

This extension is claimed both because of the volume of material relevant to this request, and recently received input from relevant third parties that will require a significant consideration of the public interest across a range of material. It is our opinion that, given the current circumstances, it is impracticable to either properly comply with the request or to formulate any other response within the statutory period as set out in Regulation 5(2).

I apologise for the extension but I can assure you that we are addressing your request currently and I would both expect and hope that we will be able to provide a substantive response early in the new year in advance of the revised deadline.

If you have any queries or concerns then please contact me at:

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You also have a right of appeal to the Information Commissioner at:

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

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Yours sincerely

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