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Dear Mr Holland

**Request for Information under the Environmental Information Regulations (EIR) 2004**

Your correspondence dated 24 February 2015 has been considered to be a request for information in accordance with the Environmental Information Regulations 2004.

You asked:

*I request copies of all recorded information on correspondence between the Met Office and IPCC Working Group One (WGI) in relation to the 4 documents described below which were sent to the Met Office by WGI. In particular I wish to see any correspondence requesting the under-mentioned documents, accompanying them or discussing the issues that could have given rise to the documents. The likely email addresses of WGI will include [names@ipcc.unibe.ch](mailto:names@ipcc.unibe.ch)*

*[1] Undated AR5 WGI document at: [https://www.ipcc-wg1.unibe.ch/guidancepaper/WGIAR5Position\\_Confidentiality-of-Drafts.pdf](https://www.ipcc-wg1.unibe.ch/guidancepaper/WGIAR5Position_Confidentiality-of-Drafts.pdf)  
The pdf properties of this file indicate its creation on 30 August 2011. It is unlikely that any respondent information will be found earlier than May 2011 or later than December 2011.*

*[2] AR5 WGI letter dated 12 September 2013 [3] AR5 WGI letter dated 21 October 2013 [4] AR5 WGI letter dated 23 January 2014*

*Letters [2] – [4] where disclosed at WhatDoTheyKnow.com as:  
<https://www.whatdotheyknow.com/request/226511/response/573809/attach/4/0035666%20Holland%20attachment.pdf>*

*It is unlikely that any respondent information regarding letters [2]-[4] will be found earlier than June 2013 or later than March 2014.*

The Met Office holds this information.

I attach the correspondence requested.

Please note the names of individuals are withheld in accordance with the exception under Regulation 13 of EIR, as release of personal data to a member of the public would contravene the data protection principles. Among other things, disclosure of personal data would contravene the first principle set out in Schedule 1 to the Data Protection Act 1998 of fair and lawful processing

I hope this answers your enquiry.

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Yours sincerely,  
**FOI Team**