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Your ref: T Henderson

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24<sup>th</sup> May 2011



Dear T Henderson

## REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

We refer to your request dated 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2011 requesting the following information:

*Under the Environmental Information Regulations, please can you provide me with a copy of the "desk study" "undertaken to review the cost benefit of fitting diesel particulate filters (DPFs) to on-site plants." as referred to in "A Blueprint for Change"*

<http://www.london2012.com/documents/sustainability/london-2012-sustainability-report-a-blueprint-for-change.pdf>

### Noise and air quality

*The ODA's Code of Construction Practice (CoCP) includes measures for minimising effects such as noise and vibration and dealing with pollution incidents. The ODA requires all contractors to use Ultra Low Sulphur Diesel in its machinery. A desk study was undertaken to review the cost benefit of fitting diesel particulate filters (DPFs) to on-site plants. The results of the study demonstrated that the costs and benefits of DPFs being used on the Olympic Park do not represent good value for money when compared with other measures.*

We confirm that we hold information of the description specified in your request.



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Under Regulation 6(1)(b) of the Environmental Information Regulations (EIR's) we are not required to provide information in response to a request if it is already publicly available and easily accessible to you.

The desk study referred to in "A Blueprint for Change" is a report titled 'Reducing Particulate Emissions from Non-Road Mobile Machinery'. This report can be viewed at the following link to the London 2012 website:

<http://www.london2012.com/documents/oda-publications/reducing-particulate-emissions-from-non-road-mobile-machinery-on-the-olympic.pdf>.

We hope this is of assistance. Under Regulation 11 you may make representations to the ODA if it appears to you that the ODA has failed to comply with a requirement of EIR's in relation to this request. Representations must be made in writing to the ODA no later than 40 working days after the date on which you believe that the ODA has failed to comply. You should write to the Information Officer, Olympic Delivery Authority, One Churchill Place, Canary Wharf, London, E14 5LN. If you do wish to complain, it would assist the review process if you are able to state the grounds for your complaint and to identify any relevant factors you wish to be taken into account. The ODA shall on receipt of the representations consider them and any supporting evidence produced by you, and decide if it has complied with the requirement. The ODA shall notify you of its decision as soon as possible and no later than 40 working days after the date of receipt of the representations.

If you are not satisfied with the outcome of your complaint, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. Generally, the Information Commissioner will not make a decision unless you have exhausted the complaint procedure provided by the ODA. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: The Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF. You have the right to appeal to the Information Tribunal if you are not satisfied with a decision of the Information Commissioner.

Yours sincerely



Information Officer  
**Olympic Delivery Authority**