

Mr. David Holland

5 November 2010

Dear Mr Holland

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000; ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION REGULATIONS 2004 – INFORMATION REQUEST (FOI_10-112; EIR_10-14)

Further to your request for information received on 22 October 2010, I have consulted relevant units within the University and am writing to request clarification on several points of your request.

In your request, you ask for "...copies of any that meet the terms of FOI_08-23 or – 31". Does the word 'any' in that request refer to the "...emails and documents were kept safe from deletion by Briffa" that you mention in the preceding question?

You also ask for "...all UEA email correspondence concerning FOI_08-31 or its subject matter, that was not addressed or copied to me, from 20 November 2009 to today". While it is certainly straightforward to identify correspondence concerning your prior request, I would ask for clarification of what you mean by '...its subject matter'.

I note that there are three separate requests within request FOI_08-31; the first is in relation to suggestions received by the IPCC on issues of balance and citation of additional scientific literature; the second is in relation to our holdings of responses to an IPCC call for copies of additional papers, and the third is for correspondence from Caspar Ammann or the Journal of Climatic Change.

By 'subject matter', are you simply re-stating your request from 2008, or do you wish correspondence regarding the administration by the IPCC of received 'suggestions' and responses to the call for additional papers, and correspondence about the correspondence from Caspar Amman? Or, are you referring to the 'subject matter' of FOI_08-31 as simply the request itself; i.e. correspondence about a request by yourself for information?

Please note that the statutory timescale of 20 working days as defined by the Freedom of Information Act 2000 will be 'suspended' for the portions of your request requiring clarification until such time as we receive clarification of your request. Once that is received, the 'clock' will recommence, those portions of your request considered, and you will receive the information requested within the statutory timescale, subject to the information not being exempt or containing a reference to a third party. You will be informed of any exemptions or references to third parties. I

would advise that the areas of your request not effected by this clarification request will be processed within the normal deadline.

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

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Further information is also available from the Information Commissioner at:
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Please quote our reference given at the head of this letter in all correspondence.

Yours sincerely

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