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Dear Mr Wilkinson,

Thank you for your email of 13 September 2016, in which you request:

"I request a copy of Petroleum and Development Licence 261 issued to Aurora Energy Resources in December 2015."

We have considered your requests in accordance with the Environmental Information Regulations 2004 (EIRs). However, to the extent that any of the information requested may not be environmental, we have also considered your requests under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA). Accordingly, your requests have been dealt with under the terms of the EIRs and the FOIA.

Under FOIA you have the right to:

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

Between you submitting your request and us processing it, the Petroleum Exploration and Development License (PEDL) in question (PEDL 261) has been executed and is now on the OGA website.

Therefore the most helpful way in which we can answer your request is to direct you to it at this link: https://itportal.decc.gov.uk/web_files/recent_licences/oglicences.htm

I hope that this is helpful.

Appeals procedure

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of those parts of your request considered under EIRs and FOIA, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal



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review requests should be submitted within 40 working days of the date of receipt of the response to your original request and should be addressed to:

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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,

Policy, Performance and Economics Directorate