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Our ref: FOI 2019/09505

Your ref:

Date: 4 September 2019

Dear Dr Briant,

Thank you for your email of 15 August 2019 requesting the following information:

“Please could you provide me with any documents relating to Project DUCO 2 or Project DUCO ii (a follow-up to the original Project DUCO evaluated by DSTL in 2014). Please also include information on what external contractors worked on that project.”

We are treating your correspondence as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

A search for the information has now been completed within the Ministry of Defence, and we can confirm that no information in scope of your request is held.

If you have any queries regarding the content of this letter, please contact this office in the first instance.

If you wish to complain about the handling of your request, or the content of this response, you can request an independent internal review by contacting the Information Rights Compliance team, Ground Floor, MOD Main Building, Whitehall, SW1A 2HB (e-mail CIO-FOI-IR@mod.gov.uk). Please note that any request for an internal review should be made within 40 working days of the date of this response.

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Yours sincerely,

Dstl Secretariat