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Rhiana Lakin

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Our ref: FOI 2015-11131

6 July 2015

Dear Ms Lakin,

I am writing in response to your email of 8th June 2015 in which you submitted the following request:

Please supply all responses provided to Hutton Energy or agencies (for example, but not limited to Nottinghamshire County Council) in response to requests for consultation / your information, responsibilities or concerns in relation to Hutton Energy Plc's application for exploratory drilling for oil and gas at the Harlequin 3 well site, Radcliffe on Trent, Nottinghamshire, as granted permission by Nottinghamshire County Council in October 2014.

Note, consultation may have been requested in relation to Newton Energy Corporation, which has since been acquired by Hutton Energy Plc, the current licence-holders.

The information you have requested constitutes environmental information for the purposes of the Environmental Information Regulations 2004 (EIRs). Your request has been considered under the terms of the EIR.

After reviewing our records, I can confirm that the Department does not hold any information which falls within scope of your request.

Appeals procedure

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to request an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within 40 working days of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be sent to the Information Rights Unit at:

Information Rights Unit (DECC shared service) Department for Business, Innovation & Skills 1 Victoria Street



London SW1H 0ET

E-mail: foi@decc.gsi.gov.uk

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, and Water Lane, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

Yours sincerely,

Policy, Performance and Economics Unit, Oil and Gas Authority