

Mr. David Holland

19 August 2011

Dear Mr. Holland

**ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION REGULATIONS 2004 – INFORMATION  
REQUEST (FOI\_11-167; EIR\_11-012)**

Further to your request for information received 25 July 2011, I am writing to advise you that we are, pursuant to Regulation 7(1) of the Environmental Information Regulations 2004, extending the statutory deadline for our response to your request from the 20 working days set out in Regulation 5(2) to the 40 working days allowed by Regulation 7(1). This will alter the deadline from 22 August 2011 to 20 September 2011. I apologise for the late notification of this extension but it was only this week that it became clear that we would require the extension.

This extension is claimed because of the sheer volume of relevant material, the need to secure input from relevant third parties, and the requirement to conduct a significant consideration of the public interest across a range of material. It is our opinion that, given the current circumstances, it is impracticable to either properly comply with the request or to formulate any other response within the statutory period as set out in Regulation 5(2).

I apologise for the extension but I can assure you that we are addressing this request currently and I would both expect and hope that we will be able to provide a substantive response well in advance of the revised deadline.

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

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Yours sincerely

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