



Mr Jonathan Mantle
by e-mail

04 March 2016

Ref No: FOI\UKSA\119\15-16

Dear Mr Mantle,

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000

Thank you for your email of 20 February 2016, where you requested the following information:

NASA has a policy of releasing all its technical data for commercial use. Does the UK space agency have a similar policy?

We have now completed a search of our paper and electronic records and I can confirm that the Agency does not hold the information you have requested. The UK Space Agency does not have a policy concerning the release of technical data. This is because the Agency does not undertake its own technology development and therefore does not create technical data.

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to:

David Parker, CEO
UK Space Agency
Room C204
Polaris House
North Star Avenue
Swindon, SN2 1SZ

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

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An executive agency of the Department for Business, Innovation and Skills

be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'T Clark'.

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