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Dear Ms Mott,

Thank you for your email of 29 November where you requested the following information:

*Please provide the contents of email and postal correspondence between your Department and UKOG PLC (UKOG) in connection with Markwells Wood and planning application SDNP/16/04679/CM for the time period September 1st 2015 to 28 November 2016*

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 ('the Act'), you have the right to:

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

We have carried out extensive searches of our records and consulted with BEIS officials identified as potential data holders. I can confirm that the Department holds no email or postal correspondence between BEIS and UKOG PLC regarding Markwells Wood and planning application SDNP/16/04679/CM within the time period you identified.

### Appeals procedure

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of those parts of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal 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 the Information Rights Unit:

Information Rights Unit  
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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 faithfully,

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