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Our ref: **12/0064**

14 March 2012

Dear

Thank you for your email of 13 January 2012 in which you requested the following information:

*Information relating to the following meetings at which the Right Hon Lord Marland MP was present.*

<b>Date</b>	<b>Met with (Group)</b>	<b>Subject</b>
April 2011	Areva	Energy issues
May 2011	Iberdrola	Energy issues

*For each meeting, please supply information held by the department which includes, but is not limited to:*

- i) Place of meeting*
- ii) Full lists of those in attendance*
- iii) Minutes*
- iv) Agenda*
- v) Or any other form of notes taken*
- vi) Any Correspondence between the 'Group' and Lord Marland's office in the specified month.*

We have considered your request under the Environmental Information Regulations (EIRs) to the extent that the information caught by your request is environmental information and are releasing the following:

### **Areva**

1. Meeting with Areva 6<sup>th</sup> April 2011.

- The meeting took place in Lord Marland's Office at 3 Whitehall Place London.
- Those in attendance were Lord Marland, Mark Higson (DECC), Dominique Mockly (Areva), two Areva representatives and three Government officials.
- No agenda, minutes or notes were located for this meeting.
- There was no correspondence between Areva and Lord Marland's Office during the period specified, but copies of the two emails relating to this meeting that took place outside the period specified are included for transparency.

2. Email dated Tue 08/02/2011 09:49

*Dear Private Office,*

*As discussed - Denis Hugelmann, whom Lord Marland met recently in Mélox, has been promoted to become one of AREVA CEO Anne Lauvergeon's two COOs.*

*His replacement as Head of the Back-End Business Group is Dominique Mockly - CV attached. As such he is now responsible for all AREVA waste management, decommissioning, reprocessing/recycling, businesses, including the AREVA plants at La Hague, Mélox, Marcoule. He is a member of the AREVA Executive Committee, and is also on the NMP Board at Sellafield.*

*He will be in London on Wednesday 6 April 2011 for a series of UK meetings. We should be very grateful if he could have an introductory meeting with Lord Marland that day.*

*Please would you let me know whether that would be possible, and if you would like any further information.*

*Best wishes*

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3. Email dated Thu 10/02/2011 12:41

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*Many thanks.*

*As we discussed, Dominique Mockly looks forward to meeting Lord Marland at 11.45 on Wednesday 6 April 2011 at DECC.*

He will be accompanied by ██████████ and ██████████, and maybe ██████████ Lord Marland has met us all before.

Best wishes  
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4. The only other information within the scope of your request relates to this meeting and is a reference to Areva meeting made in an email from Mark Higson to other Government officials which said :

*“The meeting with Lord Marland was an introductory one and the contract issue was not raised”*

The “contract issue” referred to was a detailed contractual issue relating to the terms on which NDA subcontract manufacture of MOX to Areva.

#### Personal Information 12(3)

Some personal information has been redacted from the information released. Regulation 12(3) of the EIRs, with reference to regulation 13, provides an exemption for personal data which then falls to be dealt with under the Data Protection Act. Personal data can only be disclosed in accordance with the data protection principles. In particular, the first data protection principle requires that disclosure must be fair and lawful and must comply with one of the conditions in Schedule 2 of the Data Protection Act. We do not think that it is fair to release the names of junior members of staff or third parties and do not think that any of the relevant conditions apply.

#### Iberdrola

I have carried out a search of our electronic and paper records and can confirm the following:

There was a meeting between Lord Marland and Iberdrola during March 2011 which included other stakeholders present.

There was another meeting with Iberdrola in June 2011.

No agenda, minutes or notes were located for these meetings

#### Appeals Procedure

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review and should contact me to do so using the e-mail address provided at the end of this letter. Please remember to quote the reference number at the beginning of this letter 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 sincerely,