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Your Reference:

Our Reference:
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Date:
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Dear [REDACTED]

I am writing about your request for information concerning the location of the Government Pipeline and Storage System (GPSS) near to Misson in Nottinghamshire; the details were:

I am seeking information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, in respect of fuel pipelines are located within the vicinity (15 miles radius) of the village of Misson, Nottinghamshire.

If there are any such pipelines, I would like to know the approximate routes, shown on a (ordnance survey or equivalent) map of the area; I understand that precise routing of pipelines is a matter of national security, and as such would like to limit the accuracy to within the nearest 75 m of the actual route of any pipelines.

I responded to your request on 10th February and you subsequently emailed to explain that the website link I had referred you too was not what you were seeking. I have, therefore, consulted with the Oil and Pipelines Agency (OPA) which manages the GPSS on behalf of the Ministry of Defence (MOD). A .pdf file showing an extract of the GPSS location plan is attached. It shows a 15 mile radius around Misson and the GPSS is shown as a thick pick line.

If you are not satisfied with this response or you wish to complain about any aspect of the handling of your request, then you should contact me in the first instance. If informal resolution is not possible and you are still dissatisfied then you may apply for an independent internal review by contacting the Deputy Chief Information Officer, 2nd Floor, MOD Main Building, Whitehall, SW1A 2HB (e-mail CIO-FOI-IR@mod.uk). Please note that any request for an internal review must be made within 40 working days of the date on which the attempt to reach informal resolution has come to an end.

If you remain dissatisfied following an internal review, you may take your complaint to the Information Commissioner under the provisions of Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act. Please note that the Information Commissioner will not investigate your case until the MOD internal review process has been completed. Further details of the role and powers of the Information Commissioner can be found on the Commissioner's website, <http://www.ico.gov.uk>.

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