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| Our ref: 13/0057 |  |
| 8th February 2013 |  |

Dear

Thank you for your e-mail of 11th January where you requested the following information;

*Please provide me with information relating to correspondence and meetings between DECC and Electricité de France (EDF Energy) regarding*

*(1) environmental protest;(2) the environmental protest at West Burton B CCGT power station, which took place from 29th October – 5th November; (3) sentencing for the protesters at West Burton B.*

*Please ensure when searching for the information that you search your records systems for the words and phrases: “West Burton B” “No Dash for Gas” “sentencing” “EDF” “Nottinghamshire” as part of your efforts to locate the information. Please perform these searches as an additional measure to the methods you would usually perform when processing a request such as this. I request this information from between the following dates: 29.10.12 – 11.01.13.*

Your request has been considered under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and the Environmental Information Regulations 2004.

I have conducted a search of our records and attach 10 e-mails and one attachment to an e-mail which fall within your request and timeframe.

Some personal information has been redacted from the information released. Under section

40(2) of the FOIA this information is exempt as it constitutes third party personal data, the

disclosure of which, would contravene one or more of the data protection principles.

Personal data can only be disclosed in accordance with the data protection principles. 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

consider that it is fair and reasonable to release the names of staff from third parties or those

civil servants who are not members of the Senior Civil Service and do not consider that any

of the relevant conditions in schedule 2 apply.

**Appeals Procedure**

If you are unhappy with the result of your request for information, you may request an

internal review within two calendar months of the date of this letter. If you wish to request an

internal review, please contact:

Information and Security Rights Team (DECC Shared Service)

Department of Business, Innovation & Skills

Victoria 3, 5th Floor

1 Victoria Street

London SW1H 0ET

Email: foi@decc.gsi.gov.uk

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

Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

Yours faithfully