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Thank you for your e-mail of 10 January 2013 in which you requested the following information:-

*I would like to request access to the Offshore Environmental Inspectorate's records of visits and investigations for the years 2011 and 2012.*

*Information requested:*

- Name of installation inspected/visited.*
- Dates of inspection/visit.*
- Reason for visit or inspection - is it a standard visit or part of an incident investigation?*
- Outcome of inspection/visit.*

We consider that the information that you have requested constitutes environmental information for the purposes of the Environmental Information Regulations 2004 (EIRs). Accordingly, your request has been dealt with under the terms of the EIRs.

Under these regulations, you have the right to:

- Know whether we hold the information you have requested and;
- Be provided with that information (subject to any exceptions which may apply).



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We confirm that we do hold the information requested. I have attached a spreadsheet detailing all visits (investigation and inspections) undertaken by the Offshore Environmental Inspectorate during 2011 and 2012.

**Appeals Procedure**

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 the **Information Rights Unit** [foi@decc.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:foi@decc.gsi.gov.uk).

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 sincerely

**Energy Development Unit**