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Dear [REDACTED]

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION: Information On Horn Lane Monitoring Station.

Thank you for your request for information of 6 January 2014 for information about the "Government's considerations since 1 January 2011 of the likelihood of the Horn Lane site reporting breaches of the daily limit value for particles (PM10) in 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014 and/or future years". You wished to know "for example about any information passing between Defra and the Environment Agency and/or the Mayor of London that may relate to Horn Lane". You also wished to know "For example, does Defra know about the works at the waste management site by Horn Lane being enclosed and moved?"

I have attached electronic versions of the information we hold relating to your request. There are a large number of pages in the documents so if you also wish to receive paper copies please let me know and I will arrange for these to be sent to you.

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I attach Annex A, which explains the copyright that applies to the information being released to you.

I also attach Annex B giving contact details should you be unhappy with the service you have received.

If you have any queries about this letter, please contact me.

Yours sincerely


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Annex A

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