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Dear

Thank you for your e-mail dated 18 June 2013 in which you requested the following information:-

*"We are working on a project to update pipeline and riser failure rate statistics for the risk assessment purposes. At the moment, we are looking for the best available data/information which could be used to define and update dataset.*

*Currently, we have got access to PON1 data available from the DECC website for the period 2007-2013(Q1).*

*I would appreciate if you could please advise how is the availability of the PON1 data for the **period 2001 to 2007**? Is there any chance to have access to these data."*

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).

The Department does hold information that falls within the scope of your request.

As such we have attached the information requested to the e-mail accompanying this response. Attached are the spreadsheets which detail PON1 data from 2001 to 2006 inclusively. In your request you have asked for PON1 data from 2001 to 2007. The data for 2007 is currently available on our DECC website, please click on the following link: <https://www.gov.uk/oil-and-gas-environmental-data#pon-1-data>.

### **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 sent by email to [foi@decc.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:foi@decc.gsi.gov.uk) or by post to Security & Information Rights Unit (DECC Shared Services), Department for Business, Innovation & Skills, Victoria 3, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, 1 Victoria Street, London, SW1H 0ET. 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