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Dear

### **REQUEST FOR INFORMATION: Rhydymwyn Tunnels – Radon Gas**

Thank you for your request for further information on Radon gas at Rhydymwyn, which we received on 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2013. As you know, we have handled your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

*I would like, please, to obtain all radon readings, logs, correspondence and emails relating to radon before February 2013. I would also like to obtain copies of all correspondence, readings and logs before, during and after the August readings, including any emails to date.*

Please find attached a copy of the information for records prior to February 2013. All other documents have been released.

*Finally, I would like copies of all correspondence, emails, readings and logs referring to radon readings, on any other parts of the Rhydymwyn site.*

The only other buildings identified in documents relating to radon are the Visitors Centre. All documents relating to this have been released.

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Yours sincerely

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## Annex A

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