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Dear

RE: Freedom of Information Request

Thank you for your FOI request of 23 November 2012, in which you asked for the following:

“Under the act, I would like to know :

- 1) how many times since 3 September 2012 has Mr Hayes spoken with Mr Delingpole on the telephone;*
- 2) on what dates since 3 September 2012 has Mr Hayes spoke with Mr Delingpole on the telephone;*

Under the act I would like to request complete copies of all and any documents which record the substance and existence of these telephone calls, and all and any documents (such as briefing material, letters, memos, emails, memorandums of conversations) which were prepared for or connected with each of these conversations on the telephone.

Under the act, I would also like to know :

- 1) on what dates since 3 September 2012 has Mr Hayes sent an email to Mr Delingpole;*
- 2) on what dates since 3 September 2012 has Mr Hayes received an email from Mr Delingpole;*

Under the act, I would also like to request complete copies of each of these emails.”

I am writing to advise you that, following a search of our paper and electronic records, I have established that the Department of Energy and Climate Change does not hold the information you requested.

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: **Information Rights Unit** (foi@decc.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,