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Dear

Thank you for your e-mail of 29 August, in which you asked:

***Please can you tell me the number of responses received by DECC to the Underground Drilling Access Consultation.***

We have considered your request in accordance with the Environmental Information Regulation 2004 (EIRs) because the information you sought falls within the definition of “environmental information” as stated in EIRs

The Department received 40,647 responses to the underground drilling access consultation.

**Appeals procedure**

If you are unhappy with the result of your request for information, you may request an internal review within 40 working days of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter. If you wish to request an internal review, please contact:

The Information Rights Unit,  
Department of Business,  
Innovation and Skills,  
1 Victoria Street, London, SW1H 0ET

Email [foi@bis.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:foi@bis.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, and Water Lane, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

Yours sincerely

Office for Unconventional Gas and Oil (OUGO)