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Dear [REDACTED],

Thank you for your e-mail of 17 June 2014 asking for past copies of Version Histories a link to ALARP statement and the significance of the term "maturity".

You requested the following information:

Please will you now send me past copies of "Version Histories" for the risk since the opening date along with the link to "ALARP Statement".

Also can you advise me on the significance of "Maturity" and how the risk was managed prior to 12-9-11?

I am treating your correspondence as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. I can confirm that some information within the scope of your request is held.

I attach copies of the ALARP statements referred to in the Platform Risk Register entries that you already have. The name of an individual has been withheld under Section s.40 (Personal Information) of the Freedom of Information Act. The term "maturity" refers to the level of data and evidence captured and reviewed by the risk management process.

Under Section 16 of the Act (Advice and Assistance) it may help if I explain that there is no business requirement to retain old records of the Platform Risk Register. The Platform Risk Register is a live document that is updated as and when required with fields being overwritten. Document "20131121 Tornado Platform Risk Register Working Copy" is therefore the only document contained on our computer system. You already have version 0.1 and the current version and there have been no other changes to the requested entries between these two versions.

Since the formation of the MAA in 2010 risk has been managed in accordance with MAA Regulatory Articles, especially Regulatory Article 1210 and prior to that date by the commensurate single service procedures.

If you are not satisfied with this response or you wish to complain about any aspect of the handling of your request, then you should contact me in the first instance. If informal resolution is not possible and you are still dissatisfied then you may apply for an independent internal review by contacting the Information Rights Compliance team, 1st Floor, MOD Main Building, Whitehall, SW1A 2HB (e-mail CIO-FOI-IR@mod.uk). Please note that any request for an internal review must be made within 40 working days of the date on which the attempt to reach informal resolution has come to an end.

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Yours sincerely,



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