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Climate Change

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Our ref: FOI 14/0621

8 May 2014

Dear **Redacted**

RE: Freedom of Information Request

Thank you for your email of 10 April in which you asked for the following:

“Please provide me with all correspondence - including letters and emails - sent to Salford Council in the last five calendar years (2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, and 2014 so far) from the following people in the Department of Energy and Climate Change:

- *The Secretary of State*
- *Any Minister of State*
- *Any Permanent Secretary*

If it helps narrow the search, to meet any cost or time exemptions in the Act, I'm particularly interested in the test drilling for unconventional gas being carried out by IGas at Barton Moss in Eccles, Salford, and the possibility of hydraulic fracturing, or fracking, taking place there “

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 ('the Act'), you have the right to:

- know whether we hold the information you require
- be provided with that information (subject to any exemptions under the Act which may apply).

I have carried out a search of our electronic and paper records and I have established that the Department does not hold any information within scope of your request.

Appeals procedure



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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 the Information Rights Unit (foi@decc.gsi.gov.uk).

Information Rights Unit (DECC Shared Service)
Department for Business, Innovation & Skills
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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,

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