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Our ref: Ref: FOI2015/02743

5 March 2015

Dear **Redacted**

Re: Freedom of Information Request

Thank you for your email of 6 February in which you asked for the following:

“- any communication (email, letter, meeting/telephone call notes etc) between secretary of state Ed Davey or minister Matt Hancock and oil and gas companies on the subject of the fiscal regime for fossil fuel extraction in the UK, between 1 October 2014 and now.

For clarity, my enquiry relates to calls for changes in the tax regime and other fiscal arrangements in order to protect jobs following the recent decline in the oil price.”

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

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).

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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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