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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your recent request for information about the Government Pipeline and Storage System (GPSS) and whether it was used to supply the former RAF Finningley. It has been handled in accordance with the Freedom of Information (FOI) Act 2000; details are as follows:

I would like to know if the former RAF Finningley was served, at any time, by the GPSS pipeline. If it was served by a GPSS pipeline, I would like to know the approximate route of that pipeline, shown on a (ordinance survey or equivalent) map of the area;

I understand that the precise routing of pipelines is a matter of national security, and as such am happy for the accuracy to be generalised to within nearest 75 m of the actual route.

A search for the information has been carried out within the Oil and Pipeline Agency (OPA) which manages the GPSS on behalf of the Ministry of Defence (MOD). I can confirm that RAF Finningley was not connected to the GPSS and that no pipeline existed there.

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 Head of Corporate Information, 2nd 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.

If you remain dissatisfied following an internal review, you may take your complaint to the Information Commissioner under the provisions of Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act. Please note that the Information Commissioner will not investigate your case until the MOD internal review process has been completed. Further details of the role and powers of the Information Commissioner can be found on the Commissioner's website. <http://www.ico.gov.uk>.

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