

## Annex A – Information Released under FOI 2015/14858

Subject	<b>EMBARGOED until 00.01 March 25, 2015 - Task Force on Shale Gas - First interim report on Planning, Regulation and Local Engagement</b>
From	<a href="#">Secretariat Task Force on Shale Gas</a>
To	Bourne Emily (Energy Development)
Sent	24 March 2015 14:58
Attachments	<<Task Force on Shale Gas- First Interim Report.pdf>>

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Dear Ms. Bourne,

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Please do let us know if you have any queries.

Kind regards,

**REDACTED**

**Task Force on Shale Gas**

Secretariat

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From	Bourne Emily (Energy Development)
To	Secretariat Task Force on Shale Gas
Sent	24 March 2015 17:36

Thank you for this,  
Best wishes,  
Emily

**From:** Secretariat Task Force on Shale Gas [<mailto:Secretariat@shaletaskforce.uk>]  
**Sent:** 24 March 2015 14:59  
**To:** Bourne Emily (Energy Development)  
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From	<a href="#">Secretariat Task Force on Shale Gas</a>
To	Bourne Emily (Energy Development); <b>REDACTED</b> (Energy Development)
Cc	<b>REDACTED</b>

Sent	13 July 2015 19:30
Attachments	<<Task Force on Shale Gas - Assessing the Impact of Shale Gas on the Local Environment and Health.pdf>>

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From	Bourne Emily (Energy Development)
To	Secretariat Task Force on Shale Gas; <b>REDACTED</b> (Energy Development)
Cc	<b>REDACTED</b>
Sent	14 July 2015 11:17

**REDACTED**,

Many thanks for sharing this with us. We note your embargo,

Best wishes,

Emily

**From:** Secretariat Task Force on Shale Gas [<mailto:Secretariat@shaletaskforce.uk>]

**Sent:** 13 July 2015 19:31

**To:** Bourne Emily (Energy Development); **REDACTED** Energy Development)

**Cc:** **REDACTED**

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