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Ref. FOI2017/04582A

Dear [Redacted]

Thank you for further email of 9 May 2017 refining your request for the following information under FOI04582:

*'Dear sir,*

*thank you for your response and I entirely understand the constraint.*

*Should my request be geographically confined to relate purely to airfields within Oxfordshire, Gloucestershire and Wiltshire would it represent a reasonable use of your time?*

*If so I wish my request to be refined in this way,'*

I am treating your correspondence as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

A search for the information has now been completed within the Ministry of Defence (MOD) and I can confirm that some of the information in scope of your request is held.

Using the revised geographic extent identified, we have completed a search of consultations covering the time period specified, from this we have identified the following case files as relevant to the information request submitted:

<b>Our Reference</b>	<b>Airfield</b>	<b>Scheme involving Wetland, Lake or Watercourse development</b>
2015/1866	RAF Benson	Fullamoor Quarry
2015/10036815	RAF Benson	New Barn Quarry
2015/418	RAF Benson	Bridge Farm Quarry
2014/538	RAF Brize Norton	Burford Quarry
2016/10037692	RAF Brize Norton	Bowling Green Farm Sandpit
2015/656 & (656 rev.2)	Boscombe Down Aerodrome	Archers Gate
2016/10035838	RAF Fairford	Kempsford Quarry

2015/2003	RAF Fairford	Ampney Manor
2017/10038877	RAF Fairford	Dryleaze Farm Quarry
2016/10036820	RAF Fairford	Cotswolds Community - Aston Keynes
2016/10036623	RAF Fairford	Claydon Pike
2017/10038718	RAF Fairford	Whestone Bridge
2015/588	RAF Fairford	Roudhouse Farm
2014/224	RAF Fairford	Manor Farm Quarry

Under Section 16 of the Act (Advice and Assistance) the information sought in relation to the relevant cases identified above specifically relates to all records of exchanges (including correspondence, meeting notes and discussions) and assessments undertaken by or on behalf of the MOD specifically relating to the creation of lakes and, or, wetland habitats featured in planning applications for the creation of wetland habitat or lakes over the time period specified. If you would like this information please contact us at the email address at the top of the letter.

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 DIO Secretariat 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, Ground Floor, MOD Main Building, Whitehall, SW1A 2HB (e-mail [CIO-FOI-IR@mod.uk](mailto: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.org.uk>.

Yours sincerely,

DIO Secretariat