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Ref: EIR 2017/10520

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your letter of 19 October 2017, requesting the following information:

All memoranda, reports, emails, letters, correspondence, applications or other documentation concerning the removal of asbestos material from the site now known as Dargavel Village, Bishopton, Renfrewshire formerly occupied by the Ministry of Defence Royal Ordnance Factory Bishopton, from 1965 to date.

This has been dealt with as a request for information in accordance with the Environmental Information Regulations (EIR) 2004.

A search for the information has now been completed within the Ministry of Defence (MOD), and I can confirm that no information in scope of your request is held. The MOD no longer owns the former Royal Ordnance Factory in Bishopston and historical information for this site is not held.

Please note that this response would not have been different if dealt with under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. If you have any queries regarding the content of this letter, please contact this office in the first instance.

If you wish to complain about the handling of your request, or the content of this response, you can request 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). Please note that any request for an internal review should be made within 40 working days of the date of this response.

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Cheshire, SK9 5AF. Further details of the role and powers of the Information Commissioner can be found on the Commissioner's website at <https://ico.org.uk/>.

Yours sincerely,

DIO Secretariat

