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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your email dated 4 April 2019 requesting the following information:

"I would like to request an up to date copy of the noise budget spreadsheet for wind turbines within 50km of the Eskdalemuir seismic array as attached, under the Freedom of Information Act.

Could you also please advise whether there is a time limit on scoping applications i.e if they have not submitted a full planning application within a certain timeframe will they be removed from the list?"

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 all the information in scope of your request is held.

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The current Eskdalemuir Noise budget is attached at Annex 1.

"Could you also please advise whether there is a time limit on scoping applications i.e if they have not submitted a full planning application within a certain timeframe will they be removed from the list?"

At present the MOD does not define a time limit for the duration scoping consultations may be assigned noise budget.

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.gov.uk). Please note that any request for an internal review should be made in writing within 40 working days of the date of this response.

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Yours sincerely,

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