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Our ref: 12/0041

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Dear

I write regarding your complaint to the Information Commissioner about the Department's handling of your information request ref. 12/0041.

"This is a Freedom of Information request for details of correspondence (emails, letters) and meetings (agenda, government briefing papers, minutes) between senior civil servants in the Office for Nuclear Development and senior executives from:

- *The Nuclear Industry Association;*
- *EDF Energy;*
- *RWE nPower;*
- *NuGen;*
- *British Energy;*
- *Foratom;*
- *Westinghouse;*

Discussing the Fukushima disaster and its implications for Britain's nuclear industry and the new build of nuclear reactors, and / or nuclear safety from 1st April 2011 to the present day."

You will have received a letter from the Information Commissioner's Office outlining their findings. These findings require us to release one further email to you which we had previously withheld under Section 41 of the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). This email was forwarded to Hergen Hays, Head of New Nuclear at the Office for Nuclear Development, on 7 April 2011, thus bringing it within scope of your request for information. The forwarding email however is out of scope of your request and has not been included.

Two attachments are referred to in this email - *STUK Stress Test.pdf* and *WENRA StressTest spec v2.doc*. In our letter to you of 25 July 2012 we explained that the STUK document and the final version of the WENRA document were in the public domain and we referred you to web links for these two documents.

Personal data relating to industry stakeholders has been redacted from this email under Section 40 (2) of the FOIA. This is in line with the Information Commissioner's findings referred to above.

Yours sincerely

Office of Nuclear Development