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Our ref: FOI2014/15704

6 August 2014

Dear **Redacted**

Re: Environmental Information Regulations Request

Thank you for your email of 14 July in which you asked for the following:

"1) I am seeking information in relation to the meeting between Ed Davey and the Association of Coal Importers, amongst others, in April 2013.

For this meeting please provide:

- I. Any meeting minutes*
- II. Correspondence in relation to meetings*
- III. Meeting readouts*
- IV. Briefing notes*
- V. Or other meeting memoranda*

Please also provide information the following information in relation to the meeting:

- I. Date*
- II. Time*
- III. Place*
- IV. Attendee list (including name (where disclose-able under requirements of DPA) and job title of each attendee)*

2) I am also seeking information on the meeting between John Hayes and the Association of Coal Importers in November 2012.

For this meeting please provide:

- VI. Any meeting minutes*
- VII. Correspondence in relation to meetings*



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- VIII. *Meeting readouts*
- IX. *Briefing notes*
- X. *Or other meeting memoranda*

Please also provide information the following information in relation to the meeting:

- V. *Date*
- VI. *Time*
- VII. *Place*
- VIII. *Attendee list (including name (where disclose-able under requirements of DPA) and job title of each attendee)"*

Your request has been considered under the Environmental Information Regulations 2004 ('the EIRs') on the basis that the information you have sought disclosure of, does in our view, fall within the definition of 'environmental information' as stated in the EIRs.

I can confirm that both Ed Davey and John Hayes met with the Association of Coal Importers respectively.

Ed Davey met them on Tuesday, 6 April 2013 at 19:45 in the Houses of Parliament.

John Hayes's met them during November 2012 at the Department, the time and date of this meeting is not held on record.

Both these meetings were a part of larger groups of stakeholders who held regular roundtable meetings with ministers to discuss general energy policy and climate change issues.

We do not hold the names and job titles of those that attended the meetings but full lists of the other organisations who attended these meetings are available at the following link:

https://www.gov.uk/government/publications?departments%5B%5D=department-of-energy-climate-change&page=2&publication_type=transparency-data

I have carried out a search of our electronic and paper records and I have established that the Department does not hold any further information within scope of your request.

Appeals procedure

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within 40 working days of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to the Information Rights Unit (foi@decc.gsi.gov.uk).

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If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

Yours sincerely,

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