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Dear NAME REDACTED,

Thank you for your email of 23rd October where you requested the following information:

Any subsequent minutes of meetings of the Programme Management Board since 1 November 2011.

Your request has been considered under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA). You have confirmed that it is the Nuclear Industry Association Programme Management Board that you are referring to.

I have conducted a search of our records and can confirm that 4 meetings took place in the period 1st November 2011 – 23rd October 2012. These meetings took place on 1st November 2011, 6th March 2012, 25th June 2012 and 13th September 2012.

Minutes for the meeting on 1st November 2011 have already been released under a previous FOI request (12/1324). We have therefore not provided you with this information as it is already in the public domain and as such is exempt information under section 21 of FOIA. The minutes from the 6th March meeting are attached at Annex 1. An extract of the minutes from the meeting on 25th June 2012 and a presentation given by Hergen Hays have also been released under a previous FOI request (12/1277), however the full minute is attached at Annex 2 alongside a further presentation from NESA at Annex 3. The minutes and presentations from the meeting on 13th September are attached at Annex 4-8.

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Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

Yours sincerely,

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