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To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Information request (Our ref: IDA 285839)
Date: 04 May 2022 16:28:11

Dear [REDACTED]

Our ref: IDA 285839

Thank you for your recent request in relation to the UK Government announcement of a new report on the development in the science of shale gas extraction. We have considered it under the terms of the Environmental Information Regulations 2004.

The full announcement, including the letter, can be found here [Review of the geological science of shale gas fracturing - GOV.UK](#). If this does not fully answer your request please send further clarification.

The review that the British Geological Survey (BGS) has been commissioned to write will focus on new developments in the geological science of shale gas fracturing between November 2019 and the present and will be reported to the Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy (BEIS) at the end of June 2022.

The review will be a desk-based review of published science and there will be no new field or laboratory investigations, seismic monitoring or external public consultation undertaken in connection with this review during this period. The focus of this scientific review will be to analyse the available peer-reviewed literature published in recognised scientific journals, together with relevant technical reports from regulators and public bodies produced since the pause on shale gas extraction in England was implemented on 2nd November 2019.

If you have any queries regarding our response or if you are unhappy with the outcome of your request and wish to seek an internal review of the decision, please contact:

Head of Information Governance

Email: foi@ukri.org or infogovernance@ukri.org

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Regards

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 06 April 2022 22:56
To: enquiries <enquiries@bgs.ac.uk>
Subject: Information request

Please disclose the communication received from the UK Government that includes the request for BGS to now look into the latest scientific evidence regarding shale gas extraction otherwise known as fracking.

Please note, regarding attachments, I can only view documents in PDF on my system.
Thank you.

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Correspondence: [REDACTED]

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