

From: Steve McIntyre
Sent: July-13-10 5:28 AM
To: 'Freedom of Information'
Subject: RE: Environmental Information Regulations 2004 request (FOI_10-51; EIR_10-03) - Response

Dear Mr Palmer,

I hereby request a review of this ruling. In its submission to the Muir Russell inquiry, the University of East Anglia stated: "The cycles of review and revision of IPCC Reports from the First Order Draft onwards are fully transparent and overseen by review editors. All comments and responses are publicly available."

Obviously the information refused is not "publicly available" as represented by the University. The review comments sent to Briffa were their final comments and were not drafts of their review comments. UEA policies discourage employees from entering into confidentiality agreements if there are reasonable alternatives. Given that IPCC policies require the archiving of review comments, it was improper for Briffa to purport to enter into a confidentiality agreement with Wahl and Ammann that violated IPCC procedures.

Your interpretation of the public interest test surely needs reconsidering. This correspondence has been the topic of extreme public controversy and was supposed to have been consulted by the Muir Russell inquiry. It was the subject of the notorious "delete all emails" request of May 2008.

Regards, Steve McIntyre

From: Palmer Dave Mr (LIB) [mailto:David.Palmer@uea.ac.uk] **On Behalf Of** Freedom of Information
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Subject: Environmental Information Regulations 2004 request (FOI_10-51; EIR_10-03) - Response

Mr. McIntyre,

Attached please find a response to your request received on 5 April 2010. My apologies for the delay in providing this response to you.

Please note that there are two (2) .pdf documents attached to this email in addition to the response letter that comprise part of the response to your request. If you have any further questions, do not hesitate to contact me.

Cheers, Dave Palmer

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