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Dear Mr McIntyre

ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION REGULATIONS 2004 – INFORMATION REQUEST (Our ref: FOI_11-047; EIR_11-004; ICO ref no.: FER0418074)

The Information Commissioners Office has been in ongoing contact with us regarding your complaint under section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 relating to our handling of your request for information of 28 February 2011.

In our original response of 28 March 2011, we elected to withhold some of the requested information including your request for "...all the measurement data sets used to make this composite, denoting each data set by ITRDB identification or equivalent." We applied a number of exceptions under the Regulations to support the non-disclosure of this information.

Upon internal review, the exception under Regulation 6(1)(b) and Regulation 12(4)(d) cited in our original response of 28 March were overturned. However the internal review did uphold the original exception under Regulation 12(5)(c) on the basis that release of the requested information would adversely affect the intellectual property rights of the University.

The Information Commissioner has now undertaken his initial review of your complaint and is in the process of drafting a Decision Notice in this matter. Having received representations from ourselves as to the validity of the exception noted above, the Commissioner has informed us that, in his view, he is likely to find against us on this particular point and requested that we release the requested information.

We are now persuaded by the Information Commissioner's point of view and therefore are pleased to release "...all the measurement data sets used to make this composite, denoting each data set by ITRDB identification or equivalent." These are attached as an annex to this letter.

We maintain our position as stated within our internal review response of 2 June 2011 for the other elements of your request and await the forthcoming Decision Notice from the Information Commissioner.

Please note that we have also informed the Information Commissioner of this action by way of letter of today's date.

If you are dissatisfied with this response, you may contact the Information Commissioner at:

Information Commissioner's Office

Wycliffe House

Water Lane

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Telephone: 0303 123 1113

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Please quote our reference given at the head of this letter in all correspondence.

Yours sincerely

David Palmer

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ANNEX A

FILE	SITE NAME	ALT	NORTH	EAST	START	END	SPECIES
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