



Llywodraeth Cymru
Welsh Government

Ein cyf/Our ref ATISN 11651

15 November 2017

Dear ,

Request for Information – ATISN 11651

I wrote to you on 27 October regarding your request for information. In relation to Petroleum Exploration and Development Licences (PEDLs) in Wales, you asked:

1. What companies currently obtain a license?
2. When do these licenses expire/what stages are they at?
3. Is there any work being carried out right now/recently?
4. What are the conditions for losing a license?

In my letter of 27 October, I explained that your request was not sufficiently clear for me to understand what information you would like me to search for and I asked you to clarify your request. Given I have not received any such clarification from you, I am unable to process your request on this occasion.

If you are dissatisfied with the Welsh Government's handling of your request, you can ask for an internal review within 40 working days of the date of this response. Requests for an internal review should be addressed to the Welsh Government's Freedom of Information Officer at:

Information Rights Unit, Welsh Government, Cathays Park, Cardiff, CF10 3NQ or FreedomOfInformationOfficer@wales.gsi.gov.uk. Please remember to quote the ATISN reference number above.



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You also have the right to complain to the Information Commissioner. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

However, please note that the Commissioner will not normally investigate a complaint until it has been through our own internal review process.

Yours sincerely