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Subject: Your application for access to documents – GESTDEM 2022/3093

Dear Mr Teffer,

We refer to your e-mail of 18 May 2022 in which you make a request for access to documents, registered on 30 May 2022 under the above-mentioned reference number.

You requested access to “*all documents - including but not limited to minutes, (hand-written) notes, audio recordings, verbatim reports, operational conclusions, lines to take, briefings, e-mails, letters, position papers and presentations - related to any communication with Lukoil and/or Gazprom, since 24 February 2022*”.

We regret to inform you that the Directorate General of Climate Action (DG CLIMA) does not hold any documents that would correspond to the description given in your application.

As specified in Article 2(3) of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001, the right of access as defined in that regulation applies only to existing documents in the possession of the institution.

Given that no such documents, corresponding to the description given in your application are held by DG CLIMA, we are not in a position to fulfil your request.

In accordance with Article 7(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001, you are entitled to make a confirmatory application requesting the Commission to review this position.

Such a confirmatory application should be addressed within 15 working days upon receipt of this letter to the Secretariat-General of the Commission at the following address:

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Secretariat-General Transparency, Document Management & Access to Documents
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Yours sincerely,

(e-signed)

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