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Subject: Your application for access to documents –  
Reference number GestDem No 2016/4714

Dear Mrs Kieninger,

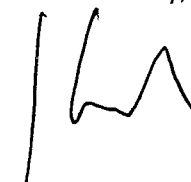
I refer to your e-mail dated 25 August 2016 in which you make a request for access to documents, registered as Gestdem No 2016/4714.

Your application is currently being handled. However, we will not be in a position to complete the handling of your application within the time limit of 15 working days, which expires on 15 September 2016. An extended time limit is needed as large files have to be examined to identify the possible relevant documents as well as due to the fact that your request concerns all units of DG Environment.

Therefore, we have to extend the time limit with 15 working days in accordance with Article 7(3) of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 regarding public access to documents. The new time limit expires on 6 October 2016.

We apologise for this delay and for any inconvenience this may cause. We would ensure that we will try to complete your request as quickly as possible.

Yours sincerely,



Robert Konrad