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**Subject: Your application for access to documents – GESTDEM 2019/5887**

Dear Ms Balanya,

I refer to your message of 17/10/2019 in which you make a request for access to documents, registered on 18/10/2019 under the above-mentioned reference number. You requested, I quote:

‘1 - all correspondence (including email) between 1st January 2018 and 1st July 2019 between Commission President Juncker and/or his cabinet on one hand and representatives from Gas Infrastructure Europe (GIE), ExxonMobil and Shell on the other, in which the gas market reform was addressed.

2 - list of meetings between 1st January 2018 and 1st July 2019 between Commission President Juncker and/or his cabinet on one hand and representatives from Gas Infrastructure Europe (GIE), ExxonMobil and Shell on the other, in which the gas market reform was addressed.

3 – minutes of the meetings mentioned above.’

We regret to inform you that the Commission 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 the Commission, the Commission is 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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or by email to: [sg-acc-doc@ec.europa.eu](mailto:sg-acc-doc@ec.europa.eu).

Yours faithfully,



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