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From: SG ACCES DOCUMENTS
Sent: Tuesday, June 28, 2016 6:27 PM
To: 'ask+request-2863-684b27d5@asktheeu.org'
Subject: FW: Internal review of access to documents request - Records of Case C 494/01-Commission v Ireland closed 22 October 2015 relating to Ispat Steel and Haulbowline Island, County Cork.

Dear Mr Lowes,

Thank you for your email dated 24/06/2016, by which you request, pursuant to Regulation No 1049/2001 regarding public access to European Parliament, Council and Commission documents, a review of the position taken by DG ENV in reply to your initial application GESTDEM 2016/2299.

We hereby acknowledge receipt of your confirmatory application for access to documents which was registered on 28/06/2016 (Ares(2016)2997917).

Your application will be handled within 15 working days (19/07/2016). In case this time limit needs to be extended, you will be informed in due course.

Please be informed that the answer to your confirmatory application is a formal Commission decision that will be notified to you by express delivery.

We kindly offer you the possibility to provide us a contact phone number (by email to Sg-Acc-Doc@ec.europa.eu), so that the external delivery service can contact you in case of absence.

Please note that the Commission will not use your phone number for any other purpose than for informing the delivery service, and that it will delete it immediately thereafter.

Yours faithfully,

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-----Original Message-----

From: Tony Lowes [mailto:ask+request-2863-684b27d5@asktheeu.org]
Sent: Friday, June 24, 2016 2:57 PM
To: ENV ACCESS DOCUMENTS
Subject: Internal review of access to documents request - Records of Case C 494/01-Commission v Ireland closed 22 October 2015 relating to Ispat Steel and Haulbowline Island, County Cork.

Dear Environment,

Please pass this on to the person who conducts Freedom of Information reviews.

I am writing to request an internal review of Environment's handling of my FOI request 'Records of Case C 494/01-Commission v Ireland closed 22 October 2015 relating to Ispat Steel and Haulbowline Island, County Cork.'

There is no copy of the electronic record of the PILOT communications between the member state and the Commission which records responses and questions between the parties. This document is key to ensuring that the full record of these communications is provided.

There is no copy or mention of our own initial submission triggering the PILOT case or our 2011 submission seeking an extension of the clean-up of this site from 9 hectares to 21 hectares or the direct actions triggered by these submissions.

There is no record of the EU site visit or the meetings held at that time (2011) with Mr. Breakman, the then Head of the Compliance Unit.

We have no confidence, therefore, that the full record of this case has been provided to us.

A full history of my FOI request and all correspondence is available on the Internet at this address:
https://www.asktheeu.org/en/request/records_of_case_c_49401_commissi

Yours faithfully,

Tony Lowes

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