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Dear Madame,

**Subject: Your applications for access to documents – Ref GestDem No 2013 – 3653
and 3664**

We refer to your e-mails dated 11/07/2013 in which you make a request for access to documents, registered on 12/07/2013 under the above mentioned reference numbers.

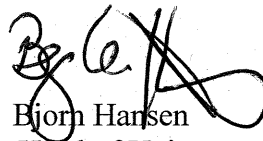
Your applications are currently being handled. However, we will not be in a position to complete the handling of your applications within the time limit of 15 working days, which expires on 02/08/2013.

An extended time limit is needed as your requests concern an extensive number of documents which need to be evaluated.

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 26/08/2013.

We apologise for this delay and for any inconvenience this may cause.

Yours faithfully,


Bjorn Hansen
Head of Unit