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**Subject: Request for access to documents - GESTDEM No.
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Dear Mr Jakobus,

Thank you for your e-mail dated 21/02/2012, registered on 23/02/2012, requesting access to documents under Regulation No 1049/2001 regarding public access to European Parliament, Council and Commission documents.

1. SCOPE OF YOUR REQUEST

We understand that the aforementioned request concerns the following items;

- All correspondence (including e-mails) between European Commissioner Antonio Tajani , DG Enterprise & Industry staff - and private sector mining companies and lobby groups (Newmont Mining, Barrick Gold, Goldcorp, Freeport McMoRan, Kinross Gold, Gold Fields, AngloGold Ashanti, Newcrest Mining, Buenaventura, Yamana Gold, Agnico-Eagle mines, Iamgold, Eldorado gold corporation, Harmony gold, Rio Tinto, BHP Billiton, Gabriel Resources Ltd, Pegasus Gold Inc.) concerning the new policy on corporate social responsibility in the period between February 2010 and February 2012.

- minutes of the meetings between European Commissioner Antonio Tajani , DG Enterprise & Industry staff - and private sector mining companies and lobby groups (Newmont Mining, Barrick Gold, Goldcorp, Freeport McMoRan, Kinross Gold, Gold Fields, AngloGold Ashanti, Newcrest Mining, Buenaventura, Yamana Gold, Agnico-Eagle mines, Iamgold, Eldorado gold corporation, Harmony gold, Rio Tinto, BHP Billiton, Gabriel Resources Ltd, Pegasus Gold Inc.) concerning the new policy on corporate social responsibility in the period between February 2010 and February 2012.

2. DISCLOSURE OF THE REQUESTED DOCUMENTS

Having thoroughly performed internal checks in our Directorate-General and in the Cabinet of Vice President Tajani, we can confirm that DG Industry and Enterprise and the Cabinet do not dispose of any documents that fall within the remit of your request.

As regards the second part of your request, there have been no meetings and hence no minutes between European Commissioner Antonio Tajani, DG Enterprise & Industry staff - and private sector mining companies and lobby groups concerning the new policy on corporate social responsibility in the period between February 2010 and February 2012.

Your faithfully,



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