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DIRECTORATE-GENERAL FOR FINANCIAL STABILITY, FINANCIAL SERVICES AND CAPITAL MARKETS UNION

The Director-General

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By e-mail with acknowledgement of receipt

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Subject: Your application for access to documents – GESTDEM 2021/6226

Dear Ms Indiano,

We refer to your e-mail of 18 October 2021, in which you make a request for access to documents, registered on 18 October 2021 under the above-mentioned reference number.

Your request is as follows:

Under the right of access to documents in the EU treaties, as developed in Regulation 1049/2001, I am requesting documents which contain the following information:

For the period between 1 of September 2021 to date:

- a list of the meeting and/or calls between the Vulcan Energie Ressourcen and the Directorate-General for Financial Stability, Financial Services and Capital Markets Union, including any Cabinet Members and/or officials, during which “hydrogen vehicles” and/or “batteries” and/or “hydrogen” and/or “lithium” were discussed. The list should include: date, individuals attending and organisational affiliation, as well as the issues discussed;*
- all minutes and other reports of these meetings and/or calls;*
- all documents prepared for the purpose of the meetings issued both in preparation and after the meetings took place.*
- all correspondence, including attachments (i.e. any emails, mail correspondence or telephone call notes) between the Directorate-General for Financial Stability, Financial Services and Capital Markets Union and the Vulcan Energie Ressourcen, including any Cabinet Members and/or officials, and any lobby group and/or industry representative*

discussing “hydrogen vehicles” and/or “electric vehicles ” and/or “batteries” and/or “hydrogen”.”

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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Secretariat-General
Transparency, Document Management & Access to Documents (SG.C.1)
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Yours sincerely,

(e-signed)

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