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

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 the same day under the above-mentioned reference number.

You request access to: *a list of the meeting and/or calls, all minutes and other reports of these meetings and/or calls, all correspondence between the Vulcan Energie Ressourcen and the Directorate-General for Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs, including any Cabinet Members and/or officials, during which “batteries” and/or “hydrogen” and/or “lithium” were discussed.*

Please note that due to the wide scope of your request parts of your request have been attributed to other Directorates-Generals. This reply relates only to the documents held by Directorate-General for internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs (DG GROW).

You will receive the replies from the other respective Directorates-General in due course.

We regret to inform you that DG GROW 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 faithfully,

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(electronically signed)