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Mr. Richard Robinson

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Dear Sir,

Subject: Your application for access to documents – Ref GestDem No 2014/4342

We refer to your e-mail dated 10.09.2014 in which you make a request for access to documents related to any potential application for change of use of areas of the Parque Natural de Serra de São Mamede, in Portugal, which could open the land for exploitation of minerals, removal of stone or any other such activity.

Your request has been registered under the above mentioned reference number.

In this regards, we inform you that we are not aware of the activities to which you refer and that no documents were found that would correspond to the description given in your application.

Indeed, as specified in Article 2(3) of Regulation 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 have been identified, the Commission is not in a position to handle your request.

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