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Dear Ms Roxburgh,

We refer to your request addressed to the Commission to access documents, dated 15/10/2020, registered on 16/10/2020 under the following reference number: GESTDEM 2020/6179. We also refer to the email sent by the Secretariat General to you on 08/11/2020 explaining that the relevant documents could not be identified within the required time limit.

Please find enclosed a copy of correspondence between the Cabinet of Executive Vice-President Frans Timmermans and Volkswagen AG who were the organisers of the meeting with AkzoNobel, ABB, E.ON and others on the 01/10/2020, falling within the scope of your request.

Please note that in line with Article 4(1)(b) of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001, in the attached document, all personal data has been redacted. In your request, you do not express any particular interest to have access to these personal data nor do you put forward any arguments to establish the necessity to have the data transmitted for a specific purpose in the public interest.

If you disagree with this position, you are entitled, in accordance with Article 7(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001, to submit a confirmatory application requesting the Commission to review this position. Such a confirmatory application should be addressed within 15 working days of receipt of this letter to the Secretariat-General of the Commission at the following address:

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Yours sincerely,

(e-signed)  
John Watson

Enclosure:                      Enclosure: Correspondence between the Cabinet of EVP  
   Timmermans and Volkswagen AG