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Subject: Your application for access to documents – Ref GestDem No 2021/0534

Dear Mr CRANSTON,

We refer to your e-mail dated 28/01/2021 in which you make a request for access to documents, registered under the above-mentioned reference number.

You request access to:

All documentation relating to the meeting:

- 1. Between Equinor ASA (EQNR) and the Cabinet members of Commissioner Kadri Simson, Stefano Grassi and Thor-Sten Vertmann, on the 21st January 2021.*

Your application concerns the following document:

Ares reference	Date	Title
Ares(2021)261412	12/01/2021	H2Morrow hydrogen project concludes feasibility study – press release

We are glad to inform you that you can have wide partial access to this document, subject only to the redaction of personal data.

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Yours sincerely,

[e-signed]

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