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**Subject: Your request for access to documents – re. GESTDEM 2013-3527**

Dear Madam,

We refer to your email of 3 July 2013, in which, pursuant to Regulation EU (EC) No 1049/2001 regarding public access to European Parliament, Council and Commission documents, you introduced an application for access to documents.

We also refer to our holding reply of 24 July 2013, followed by our partial reply sent to you on 24 July 2013 indicating that two documents originate from third parties (the US authorities) which needed to be consulted before the disclosure.

We are pleased to inform you that the U.S. authorities allowed access to these documents and therefore we can positively answer to this part of your request as well.

Please note that the attached documents cannot be reproduced or disseminated for commercial purposes without prior consent by the European Commission and the U.S. authorities.

Yours faithfully,

Marie-Hélène Boulanger