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**Subject: Application for access to documents – Gestdem 2013/4466**

Dear Mr Dohle,

I am writing in reference to your e-mail of 16 August 2013, registered on 6 September 2013, by which you make a request for access to documents.

Your application is currently being handled. However, we will not be in a position to complete the handling of your application within the time limit of 15 working days, which expires on 27 September 2013.

This is due to the large number of documents requested, part of which originate from third parties which have been consulted. Consequently, we have to extend this period by another 15 working days in accordance with Article 8(2) of Regulation 1049/2001. The new deadline expires on 18 October 2013.

Yours sincerely,

Gérard Legris  
Head of Unit