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*by email only:*  
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**Subject: Confirmatory application for access to documents under Regulation 1049/2001 - Gestdem 2013/3371**

Dear Mr Dusser,

I refer to your letter of 6 August, registered on the same day, in which you lodge a confirmatory application, pursuant to Regulation 1049/2001 regarding public access to European Parliament, Council and Commission documents<sup>1</sup>, for a review of a reply from the Directorate-General for Climate Action sent to you on 18 July 2013.

I also refer to the holding reply dated 9 September 2013, in which the time limit for replying to your confirmatory request was extended by 15 working days, pursuant to Article 8(2) of the Regulation. This extended time limit expires on 20 September 2013.

Unfortunately, we have not yet been able to take a final decision in this matter. This is due to on-going internal consultations with the services involved, including the Legal Service. However, I can assure you that we are doing all we can to provide you with a response as soon as possible. I regret this additional delay and sincerely apologise for any inconvenience this may cause. However, I stress that this delay, in reality, does not imply a refusal and an explicit decision will be delivered soon.

Yours sincerely,

Gérard Legris  
Head of Unit

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<sup>1</sup> OJ L145, 31.05.2001, p.43.