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Subject: RE: FOI/PH&A/1381 [REDACTED] - onshore oil and gas exploration locations
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Subject: FOI Response - FOI/PH&A/1381

Dear [REDACTED]

RE: Freedom of Information Request: 1381

Please find below our response to your Freedom of Information Request Ref: **1381**

We would like to direct you to the links from the oil and gas authority where you will find the information you require.

<https://www.ogauthority.co.uk/data-centre/data-downloads-and-publications/licence-data/>

<https://ogauthority.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=29c31fa4b00248418e545d222e57ddaa>

Kind Regards

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To: FOI
Subject: onshore oil and gas exploration locations FOI request

On WBC's website:

The UK's national oil and gas regulator has issued licences, for onshore oil and gas exploration in 10km x 10km blocks, to various companies in the Warrington area.

The licenses (issued by the [Department of Energy and Climate Change - DECC](#)) grant exclusive rights to oil and gas operators in a given area. Operators must obtain the necessary consents and permission from regulators. Certain exploratory works may be carried out under permitted development rights without the need for planning permission.

Please let me know, by email, the various company names involved, and the onshore Warrington-area locations where DECC (or WBC) oil and gas exploration, or fracking, licences have been issued. Thanks a million.

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