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Dear [REDACTED]

Once again, thank you very much for an interesting meeting in the Nitrates Committee on the 2nd of October 2015!

In connection with the Danish presentations, a few questions were raised by the members of the Commission, which we hereby would like to address. We have collected the respective information from the relevant research institutions and our colleagues in the Danish AgriFish Agency, respectively, who are responsible for the farm inspections.

With respect to water quality and the demanded disaggregated data on the Nitrate concentration levels in oxic groundwater of different age, we would like to refer to the statement by Gitte Blicher-Mathiesen (DCE, Aarhus University), supported by data from the Geological Survey of Denmark (GEUS), which you can find attached to this e-mail.

Regarding the administration and thereby the share of agricultural holdings with fertilizer accounts and control-data from farms with and without use of the derogation, our colleagues from the AgriFish Agency have provided the following information:

Table 1: Agricultural holdings with fertilizer accounts

Year	2012	2013
Number of agricultural holdings that applied for Single payment	45,682	44,377
Number of holdings with fertilizer accounts	42,325	39,875
Percentage of agricultural holdings with fertilizer accounts [%]	92.7	89.9

The number of findings of violations at holdings using the derogation, granted by the Commission in decision 2012/659 concerning cattle farms' use of livestock manure compared to the number of findings of violations at all holdings:
(The information is given for the crop-season 2011/2012, as the control is not yet finished for the crop season 2012/2013)

Table 2: Number of holdings, number of inspections and number and holdings using the Danish derogation (2011/2012)

	All holdings	Holdings with derogation	Holdings not using the derogation
Number of agricultural holdings with fertilizer accounts	42,325	1,652	40,673
Number of inspections	1,518	141	1,377
Number of inspections with findings of violations	102	2	100
Inspections with findings of violations [%]	6.7	1.4	7.3

Please do not hesitate to get back to us in case of any supplementary questions and/or if any of the provided information are unclear or insufficient, respectively!

Best regards from Denmark

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NITRATES DIRECTIVE 91/676/EEC
61st Committee Meeting – Brussels 2/10/2015

Documentation of trend in nitrate concentration in shallow groundwater in Denmark

Monitoring of shallow groundwater in Denmark

Measured nitrate concentrations in oxic groundwater from 152 groundwater wells in Denmark have been evaluated for trends. The groundwater sampling was performed from 1988 to 2009 and the age of the groundwater was determined by the CFC dating method.

The dating showed that the groundwater was formed in the period from 1952 to 2003 and the analysed groundwater was divided in three groups: i) 0-15 years, ii) 15-25 years and iii) 25-50 years.

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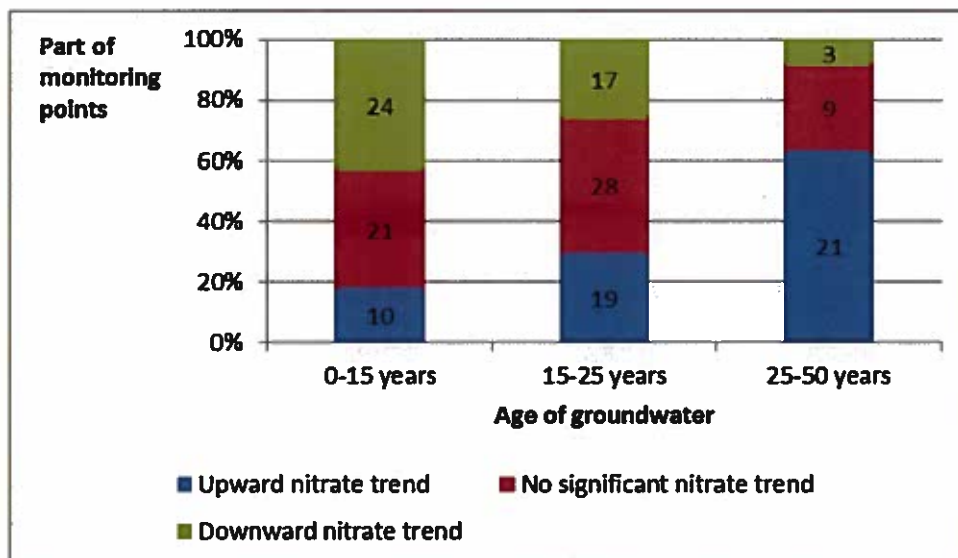


Figure 1. Trend in nitrate concentrations in oxic groundwater with three different ages: 0-15, 15-25 and 25-50 years old. Data is from 152 groundwater monitoring points. Number of monitoring points is shown in each group (Hansen et al., 2011 & 2012).



A linear regression analysis showed a decreasing nitrate trend in 44% of the wells with the youngest groundwater (0-15 years) and in 9% of the wells with relatively old groundwater (25-50 years) (Figure 1). Increasing trends in nitrate concentrations predominantly occurred in groundwater that was 25-50 years old, 64% of the analysed wells with the oldest groundwater showed increasing nitrate trends compared to only 18% of the samples in the youngest groundwater. This pattern with increasing trends in old groundwater is probably due to the legacy of higher nitrogen surpluses and N leaching 25-50 years ago in Denmark.

Monitoring of very shallow groundwater is currently based on measurements at near-surface groundwater monitoring points, approximately 100 wells located from 1.5 to 5 metres below the surface in the five Agricultural Monitoring Catchments.

In this very shallow oxic groundwater, nitrate concentrations are lower than in the root zone water, indicating that nitrate reduction and denitrification take place in the uppermost layer of the soils especially on the loamy soils. The yearly average nitrate concentrations in the upper groundwater in the sandy and loamy agricultural monitoring catchments have also been presented in the Nitrates committee on the 2nd of October 2015 (presentation of Gitte Blicher-Mathiesen, slide #8).

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Kære Anders,

Der er nu aftalt møder med DG Agri og DG Envi ift. nitratdirektivet. Begge møder ligger den 17. september 2015 sen eftermiddag:

- Møde med DG Envi er med direktør Stefan Leiner, d. 17. september kl. 16-17, Avenue de Beaulieu, 5, 1160 Brussels, mødelokale BU-5 04/188.
- Møde med DG Agri er med DG J. Bogdan Plewa, d. 17. september kl. 17.30 (der er ikke oplyst nogen bagkant)

Vh. Helle

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Kære alle tre,

Det er nu bekræftet at Anders' nitratmøde med DG Envi, kommer til at foregå den 17. september kl. 16-17 med dir. Stefan Leiner. Møde med DG Agri er fortsat ved at blive afklaret (Første prioritet er den 17., sekundært d. 18.)

I den forbindelse har Kommissionen udbedt sig en række oplysninger på hver af jer. Ifg. diverse forkontorer er det ikke oplysninger da ligger inde med i forvejen med undtagelse af Anders.

Jeg vil derfor bede om, at I hver især sender nedenstående oplysninger til mig - så samler jeg, og sender til vores rep. Annette Schneider, som videreformidler til Kommissionen:

- name
- first name
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Pf. tak, Helle

Med venlig hilsen

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Cc: Jane Pedersen; [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Meeting request from Danish authority on Nitrates Directive 18 September

Dear Annette,

I refer to the meeting request from Danish authority on Nitrates Directive.

The meeting could be held on 17 September from 16.00 to 17.00, in our premises, Avenue de Beaulieu, 5, 1160 Brussels, in the meeting room BU-5 04/188.

Could you please confirm that the date/time suits you?

Could you please send us the following information for each visitor: name, first name, date of birth, nationality and ID card or passport number?

Looking forward to your reply,

Kind regards,

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Cc: [REDACTED]; Jane Pedersen

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Dear [REDACTED]

Thanks a lot for the mid-term-status.

Kind Regards

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Sendt: 16-02-2016 09:17:14

Fra: Anders Mikkelsen (MFVM-DEP)
Sendt: 11. februar 2016 16:37
Til: humberto.delgado-rosa@ec.europa.eu
Emne: Danish Nitrate Action Plan

Dear Dir. Humberto Delgado Rosa

Following up on the technical meeting held by our services 5th of February, I would like – if possible – to have a short meeting with you the 15th of February at 17.00 h or 17.30 h. As you know, we are still keen on having our third meeting on the Danish Nitrate Action Plan in the Committee the 29th of feb., - and in preparation of this would like to have a technical meeting as soon as possible on the question of the Derogation. In all circumstances, I hope it is possible to “touch grounds” with you on Monday on the state of play.

Best regards
Anders Mikkelsen

Til: [REDACTED]
Fra: Line Andersen (land@mfvm.dk)
Titel: Technical workshop Friday 5 February
Sendt: 04-02-2016 15:06:29

Dear [REDACTED]

I have one more colleague from the Danish AgriFish Agency who will join us for the technical workshop tomorrow:

- Andreas Stubberup Wagner, [REDACTED]

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Sendt: 3. februar 2016 15:52
Til: [REDACTED]
Cc: Christian Vind (MFVM-DEP); Jakob Riiskjær Nygård (MFVM-DEP); Sofus Rex (MFVM-DEP)
Emne: Technical workshop Friday 5 February

Dear [REDACTED]

I hereby send you the list of participants from the Danish Ministry of Environment and Food and DHI (including passport information) ahead of the technical workshop on Friday with [REDACTED] and colleagues from DG Environment:

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- Sofus Rex, head of unit, the department (access badge to the EU institutions)
- Jakob Riiskjær Nygaard, the department [REDACTED]
- Line Andersen, the department (access badge to the EU institutions)
- Lidde Bagge Jensen, Danish Environment Protection Agency [REDACTED]
- Peter Kaarup, head of unit, Danish Nature Agency [REDACTED]
- Rasmus Moes, Danish Nature Agency [REDACTED]
- Anders Chr. Erichsen, DHI (details attached)

Please let me know if you need anything else.

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Letter for Commissioner Karmenu Vella November 2015

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Kære Louise

Vil du sørge for at vedlagte brev fra Miljø- og Fødevareminister Eva Kjer Hansen overbringes via Repræsentationen til Kommissær Karmenu Vella.

Vi vil meget gerne orienteres når brevet er overbragt.

På forhånd tak for hjælpen.

Mvh Iben

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Kære Karmenu Vella

Ifølge vandrammedirektivet skal reviderede og ajourførte vandområdeplaner gældende for planperioden 2015-2021 offentliggøres senest den 22. december 2015 og derefter rapporteres til Kommissionen senest den 22. marts 2016.

Jeg skal her oplyse, at Danmark desværre ikke vil være i stand til at overholde disse frister. Årsagen hertil er, at jeg ønsker at sikre mig, at planerne bygger på et solidt fagligt grundlag. Den danske regering er derfor i gang med at gennemgå de beregninger, vurderinger og foranstaltninger, som forelå sammen med de udkast til vandområdeplaner, som den tidligere regering sendte i offentlig høring.

Der er tale om en omfattende opgave. Blandt andet er et særligt udvalg i gang med et grundigt eftersyn af kvælstofindsatsen. Vi har behov for mere viden om, hvordan vi bedst og mest omkostningseffektivt kan reducere mængden af kvælstof, der udledes til vandmiljøet, og vi har behov for en opdatering af vores viden om konsekvenserne for landbruget.

Jeg ser frem til at modtage afrapporteringen fra det særlige udvalg, og jeg forventer, at de nye vandområdeplaner derefter kan færdiggøres og offentliggøres i første halvår 2016. Den formelle rapportering til Kommissionen forventes at ske umiddelbart efter offentliggørelse af planerne.

Med venlig hilsen


Eva Kjer Hansen

Courtesy translation

Dear Karmenu Vella,

According to the Water Framework Directive reviewed and updated river basin management plans for the planning period 2015-2021 shall be published by 22 December 2015 at the latest and subsequently be submitted to the Commission by 22 March 2016 at the latest.

I shall inform you that unfortunately Denmark will not be able to comply with these deadlines. The reason behind is that I want to be sure that the scientific basis for the plans is solid. The Danish Government is thus reviewing the calculations, assessments and measures that accompanied the draft river basin management plans published for consultation by the former Government.

The task ahead is comprehensive. Among others a task force is now undertaking a thorough review of measures for the reduction of nitrogen emissions. We need more information on how we can reduce nitrogen emissions to the aquatic environment in the best and most cost-effective way, and we need to update our knowledge on the consequences for agriculture.

I look forward to receiving the report from the task force, and I expect that the new river basin management plans subsequently can be finalized and published in the first semester of 2016. The formal reporting to the Commission is foreseen to take place immediately after the publication of the plans.

Yours sincerely,

SIGNED

Eva Kjer Hansen

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Dear [REDACTED]
I will follow up on monday on further information on point 5 and put [REDACTED]
Kind regards
Marie

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Dear Marie,

Thank you for your message.

Indeed we would need more information on point 5, as we have already addressed this issue in an official reply. (ARES (2015) 3966222015 of 25/09/2015)

[REDACTED]

Kind regards
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Subject: Agenda and delegation to the meeting 21st october

Dear [REDACTED]

As promised an draft for agenda to the meeting 21st October. Please let me know if you need further from us to your the preparation.

Agenda:

- A shot introduction to toughs behind the next Nitrate Action programme
- Support under the Rural Development Programme to investments and voluntary commitments supplementing the obligatory measures in a National Nitrate Action programme.
- Consequences for the Rural Development Programme if the baseline from the Nitrate Action programme and the implementation on the Water Management Programme is changed
- Eligibility criteria for support under the Rural Development Programme for commitments (under article 30) covering obligatory measures in the water Management Programme
- Greening and the Water management programme.

The first four bullets is related to your question from the 21st of August and your answer to this date the 10th of September. I hope we are able to forward a question to you in relation to the last bullet before the meeting. As I understand the subject it is a question on whether or not there is a situation of double compensation.

The delegation from Denmark will be

- Head of Department Sofus Rex, Head of Department Christian Vind and Mrs. Lotte Linnet from the Ministry of Environment and Agriculture
- Mr. Stefan Østergård Jensen and myself from the Danish AgriFish Agency.

Please let me know if you need anything else.

Best regards

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Tak Sofus,

Jeg tror det er bedst at vi tager resten af spørgsmålene på onsdag efter I har præsenteret jeres tanker for fremtiden. [REDACTED] har sent en besked ang. Punkt 5 - der ville det være nyttigt med noget skriftlig fra jer i stedet for at jeg prøver fortolke vores diskussion, og gætte videre.

Hilsen,
[REDACTED]
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From: Sofus Rex (MFVM-DEP) [mailto:sofur@mfvm.dk]
Sent: Friday, October 16, 2015 2:02 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Agenda and delegation to the meeting 21st october

Hi [REDACTED]

We are thinking farm based - individual reduction target/measure per hectare and compensation per hectare to the individual farmer.

Result based in the sense that the compensation for the farmer is not the blunt loss, we wil deduct some for the individual measures he can take - like creating a mini wetland for example.

There is more to it, call if you need more details.

Sofus

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----- Oprindelig meddelelse -----

Fra: [REDACTED]
Dato: 15/10/2015 3.49 PM (GMT+01:00)
Til: "Sofus Rex (MFVM-DEP)" <sofur@mfvm.dk>
Cc: mobh@naturerhverv.dk, magu@naturerhverv.dk, [REDACTED],
STEJEN@naturerhverv.dk
Emne: RE: Agenda and delegation to the meeting 21st october

Sofus,

I am working on the short summary of our phone conversation earlier today –you asked me to contact you if further question.

Just to clarify, the envisaged nitrate reduction related differentiated compensations as of 2018 onwards. Are these reductions and their differentiation envisaged at regional/farm or parcel level? You also seemed to indicate that the compensation would not be "area based" but rather result oriented –could you clarify?

Regards,
[REDACTED]

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From: Sofus Rex (MFVM-DEP) [mailto:sofur@mfvm.dk]
Sent: Thursday, October 15, 2015 12:55 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Fwd: Agenda and delegation to the meeting 21st october

Hi [REDACTED]

Please call, I'll explain.

Best regards,

Sofus

Sofus Rex
Head of Department - EU agriculture and Fisheries
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Start på videresendt besked:

Sendt igen-Fra: <sore@fvm.dk>
Fra: "Sofus Rex (MFVM-DEP)" <sofur@mfvm.dk>
Dato: 15. oktober 2015 kl. 12.20.35 CEST
Til: "Morten Boye Hansen (NaturErhvervstyrelsen)" <mobh@naturerhverv.dk>, "Sofus Rex (DEP)" <sore@fvm.dk>, "Christian Vind (MFVM-DEP)" <chvin@mfvm.dk>, "Janne Birk Nielsen (MFVM-DEP)" <jabn@mfvm.dk>, Morten Ejmæs (MFVM-DEP) <mejr@mfvm.dk>
Cc: "Marie Guldborg (NaturErhvervstyrelsen)" <magu@naturerhverv.dk>

Emne: Vedr.: Agenda and delegation to the meeting 21st october

Hej morten

Jeg ringer til [redacted] og forklarer. Tak for at du følger op.

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----- Oprindelig meddelelse -----

Fra: "Morten Boye Hansen (NaturErhvervstyrelsen)" <mobh@naturehverv.dk>
Dato: 15/10/2015 11.55 AM (GMT+01:00)
Til: "Sofus Rex (FVM)" <sore@fvm.dk>
Cc: "Marie Guldborg (NaturErhvervstyrelsen)" <magu@naturehverv.dk>
Emne: VS: Agenda and delegation to the meeting 21st october

Hej Sofus

Jeg vil meget gerne drøfte nedenstående fra KOM med dig, da jeg ikke er helt klar over, hvad Marie og dig har planlagt/tænkt.
Marie er først tilbage mandag.

Med venlig hilsen

Morten Boye Hansen
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Fra: [redacted]
Sendt: 15. oktober 2015 11:42
Til: Morten Boye Hansen (NaturErhvervstyrelsen) <mobh@naturehverv.dk>
Cc: [redacted] Stefan Østergård Jensen (NaturErhvervstyrelsen) <STEJEN@naturehverv.dk>; Marie Guldborg (NaturErhvervstyrelsen) <magu@naturehverv.dk>
Emne: FW: Agenda and delegation to the meeting 21st october
Prioritet: Høj

Morten,

In her email Marie mentions that you would try to provide us with some more information on the last bullet point. Actually, we would appreciate some more information on the three last bullet points in order to be able to contribute in the meeting. Otherwise the meeting becomes more of a courtesy visit.

As these issues seem to involve several of our services, we had to schedule an internal meeting for Monday afternoon to discuss with them. I know lot of people on your side are on leave this week, but we would really need some more details from you by tomorrow evening at the latest in order to make Wednesdays meeting more than just a courtesy visit.
Please, let me know whether this is doable.

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From: Marie Guldborg (NaturErhvervstyrelsen) [mailto:magu@naturerhverv.dk]
Sent: Wednesday, October 14, 2015 3:39 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED] Sofus Rex <sofur@mfvm.dk> (sofur@mfvm.dk); Christian Vind (MFVM-DEP) (chvin@mfvm.dk); Lotte Linnet (MFVM-DEP) (lll@mfvm.dk); Stefan Østergård Jensen (NaturErhvervstyrelsen); Morten Boye Hansen (NaturErhvervstyrelsen)
Subject: Agenda and delegation to the meeting 21st october

Dear [REDACTED]

As promised an draft for agenda to the meeting 21st October. Please let me know if you need further from us to your the preparation.

Agenda:

- A shot introduction to toughs behind the next Nitrate Action programme
- Support under the Rural Development Programme to investments and voluntary commitments supplementing the obligatory measures in a National Nitrate Action programme.
- Consequences for the Rural Development Programme if the baseline from the Nitrate Action programme and the implementation on the Water Management Programme is changed
- Eligibility criteria for support under the Rural Development Programme for commitments (under article 30) covering obligatory measures in the water Management Programme
- Greening and the Water management programme.

The first four bullets is related to your question from the 21st of August and your answer to this date the 10th of September.

I hope we are able to forward a question to you in relation to the last bullet before the meeting. As I understand the subject it is a question on whether or not there is a situation of double compensation.

The delegation from Denmark will be

- Head of Department Sofus Rex, Head of Department Christian Vind and Mrs. Lotte Linnet from the Ministry of Environment and Agriculture
- Mr. Stefan Østergård Jensen and myself from the Danish AgriFish Agency.

Please let me know if you need anything else.

Best regards

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Til: Line Andersen (land@mfvm.dk)
Fra: Sofus Rex (sofur@mfvm.dk)
Titel: Fwd: SV: DK envisaged "hihg level meeting" next week on the ND .WFD implementation
Sendt: 17-02-2016 13:32:09
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Sofus Rex

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Start på videresendt besked:

Fra: "Sofus Rex (MFVM-DEP)" <sofur@mfvm.dk>
Dato: 11. december 2015 kl. 16.54.37 CET
Til: [REDACTED]
Cc: "STEJEN@naturehverv.dk" <STEJEN@naturehverv.dk>, "mobh@naturehverv.dk" <mobh@naturehverv.dk>, "MMI@naturehverv.dk" <MMI@naturehverv.dk>, "magu@naturehverv.dk" <magu@naturehverv.dk>, [REDACTED]
Emne: SV: DK envisaged "hihg level meeting" next week on the ND .WFD implementation

Ok ðvi taler mandag om mulighederne. Vi er alle alt for travle op mod jul !

Sendt fra min HTC-telefon

----- Reply message -----

Fra: [REDACTED]
Til: "Sofus Rex (MFVM-DEP)" <sofur@mfvm.dk>
Cc: "STEJEN@naturehverv.dk" <STEJEN@naturehverv.dk>, "mobh@naturehverv.dk" <mobh@naturehverv.dk>, "MMI@naturehverv.dk" <MMI@naturehverv.dk>, "magu@naturehverv.dk" <magu@naturehverv.dk>, [REDACTED]
Emne: DK envisaged "hihg level meeting" next week on the ND .WFD implementation
Dato: fre., dec. 11, 2015 16:53

Sofus -Vi skal have lidt mere tid for at analysere. Hvis i sender dokumentet kun på mandag så kan vi ikke diskutere det før torsdag. Det er desværre ikke det eneste vi skal blive færdig med her i huset før slutningen af næste uge-hør bare dine kollegaer i Agri Fish ;-)

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From: Sofus Rex (MFVM-DEP) [mailto:sofur@mfvm.dk]
Sent: Friday, December 11, 2015 4:04 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: SV: DK envisaged "hihg level meeting" next week on the ND .WFD implementation

Hej [REDACTED]

Anders Mikkelsen er lidt ærgerlig over at vi ikke når møde i næste uge på højere niveau, men det går – vi gør det i januar, hvor han så tænker at vi begynder med et møde med ENVI på miljødelen og efterfølgende hos jer med kompenserende foranstaltninger. Vores attachéer kontakter jer om dét.

Jeg tænker, at vi holder fast i videomøde onsdag hvis fortsat muligt hos dig og dine kolleger (vi må planlægge tidspunkt mandag).

Vi er nok først klar til at sende jer notatet mandag (formiddag).

Venlig hilsen Sofus

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Fra: [REDACTED]

Sendt: 11. december 2015 12:08

Til: Sofus Rex (MFVM-DEP)

Cc: magu@naturehverv.dk; [REDACTED]@naturehverv.dk;

STEJEN@naturehverv.dk

Emne: RE: DK envisaged "hihg level meeting" next week on the ND .WFD implementation

OK. Will come back to you on the date for January.

Nice WE to you , too.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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From: Sofus Rex (MFVM-DEP) [mailto:sofur@mfvm.dk]

Sent: Friday, December 11, 2015 12:06 PM

To: [REDACTED]; magu@naturehverv.dk

Cc: STEJEN@naturehverv.dk; mobh@naturehverv.dk; MML@naturehverv.dk; [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Lars Koize (NaturErhvervstyrelsen); Louise Piester (NaturErhvervstyrelsen); Christian vind (MFVM-DEP); Anders Mikkelsen (MFVM-DEP); Lotte Linnet (MFVM-DEP); Jesper Wulff Pedersen (MFVM-DEP); Ida Agnete Balslev (MFVM-DEP); Lidde Bagge Jensen

Subject: SV: DK envisaged "hihg level meeting" next week on the ND .WFD implementation

Hi [REDACTED]

Thanks and OK – let's go for video conference Wednesday and a follow up at director level January 5th og 6th if possible.

We will forward you a note ASAP.

Best regards and have a nice weekend,

Sofus

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Fra: [REDACTED]
Sendt: 11. december 2015 11:34
Til: magu@naturehverv.dk; Sofus Rex (MFVM-DEP)
Cc: STEJEN@naturehverv.dk; mobh@naturehverv.dk; MMJ@naturehverv.dk; [REDACTED]
Emne: DK envisaged "high level meeting" next week on the ND .WFD implementation

Marie –FYI
Sofus –referring to the short phone conversation with you this morning,

I have briefed my hierarchy on the information you provided me this morning as regards the political agreement on the way forward on the ND implementation in DK, and the wish to meet next week with the two directors from Dg ENV and [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] considers that even if we would receive a draft description on the politically agreed ideas for the implementation of the ND by the cob today, it would not provide sufficient time to analyse and clarify issues before Wednesday, as it is evident that many parties both in DG ENV and in DG AGRI would be required to discuss. Therefore, a meeting with added value at director level should take place later.

Meeting at a technical level could be envisaged, and is considered more beneficial at this stage.

Please, let us know whether you wish to proceed with technical level meeting. If so, whether such meeting would be best "in person" or we would proceed with video conference reservation. We would need this information ASAP, as we would need to coordinate with counterparts in several services.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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Cabinet of Commissioner Karmenu Vella
Head of Cabinet

KJ/vp

Brussels, 21 DEC 2015
Ref. Ares(2015)6166581

H.E. Mr Kim Jørgensen
Ambassador
Permanent Representation of Denmark
to the European Union
Rue d'Arlon 73
1040 Brussels

Modtaget i arkivet, den 22/12-15

Dear Ambassador,

On behalf of Mr Karmenu Vella, European Commissioner for Environment, Maritime Affairs and Fisheries, I would like to ask you to transmit the enclosed letter to Ms Eva Kjer Hansen, Minister for Environment and Food.

Thank you very much for your kind cooperation.

Yours sincerely,


Jürgen Müller

KARMENU VELLA

Member of the European Commission

Bruxelles, den 21 DEC 2015
Ref. Ares(2015)6166581

Minister Eva Kjer Hansen
Miljø- og Fødevareministeriet
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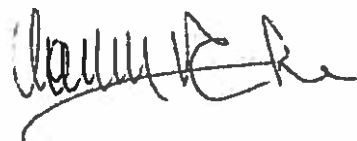
Kære Minister

Tak for Deres brev af 26. november 2015, hvori De oplyser, at den danske regering ikke vil være i stand til at overholde den lovbestemte frist for vedtagelsen af de reviderede vandområdeplaner. Det er beklageligt, især i betragtning af at de første vandområdeplaner var væsentligt forsinket.

De nævner, at forsinkelsen skyldes, at De ønsker at sikre Dem, at planerne bygger på et solidt fagligt grundlag, og at enhver foranstaltning, der skal træffes af landbrugerne, er omkostningseffektiv. De nævner desuden, at kvælstofindsatsen i øjeblikket er genstand for et eftersyn. Jeg har tillid til, at dette eftersyn vil være i overensstemmelse med målsætningerne i nitratdirektivet og vandrammedirektivet, og at det vil omfatte foranstaltninger, der står i rimeligt forhold til problemerne med forurening.

Jeg forstår, at der er tale om vigtige udfordringer, men vil ikke desto mindre gerne opfordre Dem til at tage hensyn til behovet for ambitiøse og rettidige reviderede vandområdeplaner, der hurtigst muligt vil kunne sikre, at alle vandområder er i god tilstand.

Med venlig hilsen



To: Line Andersen (land@mfvm.dk)
Cc: Jakob Riiskjær Nygård (jam@mfvm.dk), [REDACTED] Christian Vind (chvin@mfvm.dk)
Fra: [REDACTED]
Titel: RE: Presentations
Sendt: 10-02-2016 17:56:19

Dear Line,

Thank you for sending the presentations. I would also like to thank you and your colleagues for the very informative workshop last Friday.

Best regards,

[REDACTED]

From: Line Andersen (MFVM-DEP) [mailto:land@mfvm.dk]
Sent: Wednesday, February 10, 2016 2:05 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: Christian Vind (MFVM-DEP); Jakob Riiskjær Nygård (MFVM-DEP)
Subject: Presentations

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for a very useful meeting on Friday.

As promised, I send you the two presentations.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any further questions.

Kind regards

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