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**From:** Wightman, Stuart

**Sent:** 11 October 2016 14:37

**To:** Edmund Ward

**Cc:** Jane Pierce; Teri Clifton; Hughes, Seamus; Marten, Lucy; Willis, Adele

**Subject:** RE: Urgent: Brimstone's RHI appl no redac investigation [OFFICIAL ]

Sorry Edmund

Further to Lucy's email below. Our Permanent Secretary (Andrew) is meeting the DfE Minister shortly and is planning to provide a letter confirming this case is currently under investigation. Looking at the Site Report alone, it is very difficult to justify that there is an eligible heat use. This looks very like the Cat 4 installations that PWC identified.

We therefore need assurances that Ofgem's decision not to proceed with further enforcement action has been based on robust evidence. Otherwise, we'll have to initiate another investigation given the allegations were only received yesterday and the site visit was in June.

Can you please come back to me as soon as you can? Andrew is meeting with the Minister within the next hour.

Thanks, Stuart

**Stuart Wightman**

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