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Mr Clive Stott
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Dear Mr Stott

I refer to your Freedom of Information request received on 16 March 2009 for the following:

*Please release to me a Password and Username to be able to access information on SMOKE MANAGEMENT in Tasmania at the FPA (CSMS) website
<http://www.fpa.tas.gov.au/index.php?id=csms>*

I wish to advise that your request falls outside the scope of the FOI Act as the purpose of the FOI legislation is to give the public the legal right to be provided with any information contained in records in the possession of an agency provided it is not exempt under the Act.

I have been advised that access to the CSMS website is available only to users of the forest practices system during the period of the trial. For further information relating to the new smoke management system please refer to the FPA website at www.fpa.tas.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

Sheryl Wolfe
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