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Dear ██████████

### **Environmental Information Regulations 2004**

Regarding your request for information received by the Department by email on 14 March 2024. You sought the following information:

1. A list of all current and previous exemption permits, to the Fisheries Act (NI)1966 issued to Glenoak Fisheries, 1 Nuttscorner Road, Crumlin, Co Antrim, BT29 4BW in respect of its abstraction of water from the Crumlin River to service its Fish Farm and Hydro Electric Generation scheme, what they were issued for and the dates they were issued.
2. A date as to when the document and the guidance contained within this link were first published by DAERA in its original form <https://www.daera-ni.gov.uk/sites/default/files/publications/daera/22.23.092%20DAERA%20Section%2054%2C58%2C59%20Application%20Final%20%281%29.PDF>

I can advise that the Department has completed its search and can confirm that it holds some of the information you requested, which is in the table below.

A list of <b>all current and previous exemption permits</b> , to the Fisheries	1. DAERA Permit: IF EX 58/3/23
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<p>Act (NI)1966 issued to Glenoak Fisheries, 1 Nutts corner Road, Crumlin, Co Antrim, BT29 4BW in respect of its abstraction of water from the Crumlin River to service its Fish Farm and Hydro Electric Generation scheme, <b>what they were issued for and the dates they were issued.</b></p>	<p>Issued for: Exemption for seven-day continuous use of water for Aquaculture.</p> <p>Date Issued: 30June 2023</p>
<p>A date as to when the document and the guidance contained within this link were first published by DAERA in its original form <a href="https://www.daera-ni.gov.uk/sites/default/files/publications/daera/22.23.092%20DAERA%20Section%2054%2C58%2C59%20Application%20Final%20%281%29.PDF">https://www.daera-ni.gov.uk/sites/default/files/publications/daera/22.23.092%20DAERA%20Section%2054%2C58%2C59%20Application%20Final%20%281%29.PDF</a></p>	<p>The Department is unable to determine when the link was initially published by DCAL. Due to changing circumstances, it has been updated on various occasions.</p> <p>These guidance documents are kept up to date on the DAERA website - <a href="https://www.daera-ni.gov.uk/inland-fisheries-statutory-approvals-sections">Inland Fisheries Statutory Approvals Sections   Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs (daera-ni.gov.uk)</a></p>

If you require any clarification, believe that any part of your request has been overlooked, misunderstood, or misinterpreted, please contact me in the first instance to see if it is a matter that can be resolved.

If you are unhappy with the way your request for information has been handled or the decision to release/withhold information, you have the right to request a formal review by the Department. If you wish to do so, please contact The Review Section either by e-mailing [daera.informationmanager@daera-ni.gov.uk](mailto:daera.informationmanager@daera-ni.gov.uk) or by post at The Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs, Data Protection & Information Management Branch, Floor 2, Ballykelly House, 111 Ballykelly Road, Ballykelly, Limavady BT49 9HP, within two months from the date of this letter.

If after such an internal review you are still unhappy with the response, you have the right to appeal to the Information Commissioner at Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, CHESHIRE SK9 5AF, who will undertake an independent review of the Department's decision.

Yours sincerely,

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