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Dear 

### **Environmental Information Regulations 2004**

I refer to your request for information received by the Department on 09/04/2024 that sought the following information:

1. *How many illegal landfill sites are the Environment Agency aware of in Co. Tyrone?*
  - a. *Please provide the location of these sites*
  - b. *Any incident/sampling reports*
  - c. *Enforcement actions taken or considered*

I can advise that the Department has completed its search and can confirm that it holds all of the information you requested.

The table below outlines the information held on waste sites adjacent to Lough Neagh in Co Tyrone over the last 3 years.

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Site Location	Date	Waste Type	Samples Taken	Outcome
Derrytresk Road, Dungannon	Sep-21	Green waste, white goods, burning – surface waste only	No	Site cleared Advice and Guidance given
Mullan Road, Coagh	May-23	Tyres and C&D – surface waste only	No	Site cleared, incident closed
Ballynakilly Road	Jan-24	Soil and stone – surface waste only	No	Site cleared, incident closed
Ongoing	Ongoing	Ongoing	Ongoing	Ongoing

No sampling reports were created in relation to the first three incidents.

The Department has decided not to disclose some of the information you requested on the final waste site above as it considers Regulation 12 (5) (b) to be engaged. In these instances, the Department is legislatively required to consider the public interest in disclosure. An associated Public Interest Test has been conducted and is attached for your information.

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 manner in which 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, Jubilee 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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