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Dear [REDACTED]

Environmental Information Regulations 2004 (EIR)

I refer to your emails received by the Department on 9th & 10th April 2024 requesting copies of IPRI inspection reports and field notes for Hall's Pig Farm at Old Carrick Road Monkstown for the years 2023 and 2024.

I am writing to advise that the Department has completed its search and can confirm that the Department holds some of the information requested, namely inspection reports. However, some of this information has been withheld for the following reasons:

- It is considered Personal Data of which you are not the data subject. Regulation 12(3) 13(1) provides an exception from disclosure. A Lawfulness, Fairness and Transparency Test has been conducted and is attached as Annex A.

With regards to the request for field notes I can advise that under Regulation 12(4)(a) the Department is exempted from the duty to disclose the information on the grounds that the information sought is not held.

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The information which the Department can disclose in relation to this request is attached i.e. copies of the relevant Compliance Assessment Reports for the inspections completed at Hall's Pig Farm, Old Carrick Road, Monkstown on 03/02/2023 and 20/10/2023.

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 you have the right to request a formal review by the Department. If you wish to do so, please write to The Review Section, The Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs, Information Management Branch, Room 507, Dundonald House, Upper Newtownards Road, Ballymiscaw, BELFAST, BT4 3SB, 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.

Yours sincerely

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