

# Internal Incident Report



- Incident Number**
- Incident Title**
- Incident Date**
- Investigation Details**

**WR 6/23/0161**

Farm pollution Bannanstown Road Castlewellan.

07/11/2023 13:50:00

Visited with [REDACTED] and met complainant. On inspection, we found that there was some slight fungus in a puddle in his field (ongoing neighbourly dispute). This was coming out of a shore pipe that was leading back to the direction of a silage clamp in the nearby farm. There was a similar issue here previously too when silage effluent had caused ponding in his field and farm controller had been asked to ensure no pollution was allowed to escape from the silage clamp in future. [REDACTED] and I visited the farm and no one was present, On inspection of the silage clamp, we found that it contained manure and effluent from this was running back towards the front of the clamp and out the other side and was going into the field where the shore pipe seen earlier started. This was the cause of the discharge into the complainants field. Updated complainant on site. I spoke to [REDACTED] on 9th November by telephone and explained the reason for my call and that I would have to carry out a breach under cross compliance as the clamp was being used as a midden and effluent was running out and it wasn't being collected. I told [REDACTED] I would complete the cross compliance breach form for forwarding to NIEA head office and that this may incur a financial penalty.

<b>Officer Forename</b>	[REDACTED]	<b>Officer Surname</b>	[REDACTED]
<b>Pollution Confirmed</b>	Yes	<b>Source</b>	Farm
<b>Pollutant Category</b>	Agriculture	<b>Pollutant Sub Category</b>	Farm Effluent Mixture/Combined
<b>Cause</b>	Negligence	<b>Pollution Severity</b>	Low
<b>PCA</b>	6	<b>Alleged Polluter</b>	
<b>Advisory Letter Issued</b>	No	<b>Fuel Laundering</b>	No
<b>Domestic Oil Spillage</b>	No	<b>Closed Period</b>	No
<b>Algal Bloom</b>	No	<b>X Compliance Breach</b>	No
<b>Fish Kill Severity</b>		<b>Fishkill Figures From</b>	
<b>Kill Count</b>			
<b>Easting</b>	[REDACTED]		
<b>Northing</b>	[REDACTED]		