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Dear Mr Robb,

Environmental Information Regulations 2004

Regarding your request for information received by the Department by email on 17 May 2024. You sought the following information:

- *A list of all current and previous exemption permits to the Fisheries Act (NI) 1966 issued in respect of its abstraction of water by fish farms, hydros and quarries from the river Main on Randalstown angling club controlled water, what they were issued for and what the dates they were issued.*

Under Regulation 12(4)(a) the Department is excepted from the duty to disclose the information on the grounds that the information sought is not held.

The Department holds limited information in relation to *Randalstown angling club controlled water*. This would be in regard to Private Water Bailiff applications. As

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such, the stretch *Randalstown angling club controlled water* cannot be identified by the Department, and you may wish to request to specify a specific stretch of the River Maine.

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 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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