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Dear [REDACTED],

Environmental Information Regulations 2004

I refer to your request for information received by the Department on 23 February 2026 in which you sought the following information.

- *Under Freedom of Information can you please supply all exemption permits that have been granted to Glenoak Fisheries in relation to the fish farm, hydro or fish pass in the past 10 years.*

I can advise that the Department has completed its search and can confirm that one exemption permit has been granted to Glenoak Fisheries within the period specified under the Fisheries Act (Northern Ireland) 1966.

The Environmental Information Regulations provide a right of access to information, rather than to documents themselves. The Department has therefore provided the information held in relation to exemption permit IF EX 58/3/23, including the permit reference, purpose and date of issue, in accordance with Regulation 6(1)(b) of the Environmental Information Regulations 2004.

This can be found in the table below.

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Permit reference	Purpose	Date issued
IF EX 58/3/23	Exemption for seven-day continuous use of water for aquaculture in respect of abstraction from the Crumlin River to service Glenoak Fisheries' fish farm and hydro-electric generation scheme.	30 June 2023


The Department does not hold any further exemption-permit information relating to Glenoak Fisheries within the scope of your request. Accordingly, under Regulation 12(4)(a) of the Environmental Information Regulations 2004, the Department is excepted from the duty to disclose information that is not held.

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 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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