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agus Gnóthaí Tuaithe**

Department of

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Dear [REDACTED]

Freedom of Information Act 2000

With regard to your request for information received by the Department on 26th January 2026 which sought the following information:

1. Request to obtain a copy of report or relevant documentation in relation to investigation concerning 8 Pot Hill Lane

I can advise that the Department has completed its search and can confirm that it holds the information you requested on our case management system.

The Department has provided you with an email on 25th November 2025 stating that our investigation into your site was closed with no further action as no waste offences were detected (please see attachment). This decision was made because a number of site inspections were carried out and no unauthorised waste was found

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on site. You also provided ECU with invoices for materials you had brought onto the site confirming that they were usable products and not waste.

The Department does not issue or create closure reports and has decided not to disclose the information held on our case management systems as it is considered exempt under Exemption 31 (1) (a) of The Freedom of Information Act. 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 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,

[Redacted signature]

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