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Dear [REDACTED]

Environmental Information Request 2004

Thank you for your request for information received by the Department on 5 February 2026 which sought the following information:

To request a copy of any site records, summary report or any details following the recent inspection on the Quarterlands Road, Drumbeg

I can advise that the Department has completed its search and can confirm that it holds the information you asked for, presented in the format you requested, and attached as **Annex A**.

The incident report provided in **Annex A** relates to an investigation undertaken by a NIEA Water Quality Inspector on 2 February 2026 in respect of a concern raised regarding potential water pollution within the vicinity of Quarterlands Road, Drumbeg. Incident Reference Number WR 4/26/0005.

Please note that some of the information in Annex A has been redacted as it either falls outside of the request or constitutes personal data of which you are not the data subject. Regulation 12(3) requires that personal data is not disclosed, and Regulation 13 prohibits the disclosure of third-party personal data that would contravene UK GDPR or the DPA 2018. In this instance, releasing the data would be in contravention of principal (1) "personal data should be processed lawfully, fairly and in a transparent manner in relation to a data subject". This is an absolute exemption; therefore, no public interest test applies. The Department has, however, carried out the appropriate Lawfulness, Fairness & Transparency Test which is attached as **Annex B**.

The Inspector has confirmed that there were no pollution signs indicative of water pollution, nor any environmental impact to local waterways during investigations.



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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, 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]

[Redacted name]

[Redacted title]

**NIEA Water Pollution Response and Enforcement Team
Water Catchment Unit**

