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23/04/2026

Dear ██████████,

Environmental Information Regulations 2004

With regard to your request for information received by the Department on 30th March 2026 which sought the following information;

- *What measures have or are being taken to remove the drainage outfall*

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 has taken no measures to obtain the removal of the drainage outfall.

As previously advised in correspondence issued by the NIEA (TOF-0013-2026), NIEA's remit does not extend to regulating the volume of water discharged from surface water or storm water pipes.

Issues relating to easements or property are a civil matter and outside the NIEA's remit. Advice should be sought from a solicitor by the landowner of the paddock, if they consider their property is being damaged or impacted by another party.

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The NIEA continue to complete site visits to inspect the watercourse.

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,

Water Regulation Team

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