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Our reference: DAERA/26-316

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20th May 2026

Dear [REDACTED],

Environmental Information Regulations 2004

I refer to your request for information received by the Department on 7 May 2026 that sought the following information:

I would like to request a detailed quarterly breakdown of waste data held by the NIEA Waste Regulation Unit / Waste Permitting Team for the following sites operated by Natural World Products Ltd and its affiliates covering each calendar quarter from 1 April 2019 to 31 March 2022 inclusive (i.e. 12 quarters in total per site, Q1 2019/20 through Q4 2021/22):

Natural World Products Ltd	Glenside Facility	WML 35/05 LN/17/26 WML 35/19 LN/22/03 PPC Permit P0341/10A
Natural World Products Ltd	Keady Composting Facility	PPC Permit P0479/15A
NWP Enviro Ltd / Ark Enviro Ltd	Lisbane MRF	WML 30/42 LN/20/24 WML 30/47 LN/24/14

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Data fields required (per quarter, per site)

For each quarter and for each permit/licence listed above, please provide the following information, separated into waste accepted at the site (IN) and waste removed/exported from the site (OUT):

- The six-digit European Waste Catalogue (EWC) code for each waste stream;
- A detailed description of the waste corresponding to each EWC code (as recorded by the operator on returns submitted to NIEA);
- The tonnage (in tonnes) accepted onto site (IN) for that EWC code in the quarter;
- The tonnage (in tonnes) removed from site (OUT) for that EWC code in the quarter;
- The applicable recovery (R) code or disposal (D) code for each waste stream, as set out in Annex I and Annex II of the Waste Framework Directive (2008/98/EC);
- The destination / receiving site (where recorded) for any waste leaving the site, including the receiving site's permit / licence reference where available.

I can advise that the Department has completed its search and can confirm that it holds some of the information you requested.

In regard to your

- Second bullet, the summary quarterly returns do not contain a description of the waste corresponding to each EWC code (i.e. the operator does not and is not required to record such information). Consequently, under Regulation 12(4)(a) the Department is exempted from the duty to disclose this information on the grounds that the information sought is not held. However, in order to help distinguish these codes, a short 'standard' description for each one is listed in each row of the attached (DAERA 26-316 data).csv file as was done for DAERA/25-223 and DAERA/25-281.
- Last bullet, we do not hold this information in respect of the summary quarterly returns as has already been stated in the DAERA/25-223 response and we note the repetitive nature of this request. Consequently, under Regulation 12(4)(a) the Department is exempted from the duty to disclose this information on the grounds that the information sought is not held.

Further, under Regulation 12(4)(a) the Department is exempted from supplying some of the requested information i.e. summary quarterly return figures between Apr 2019 and Mar 2022 for the authorisations

- i) WML 30/42 LN/20/24 for the period Apr 2019 – Mar 2021 – the authorisation was only issued Mar 2021
- ii) WML 35/19 LN/22/03 for the period Apr 2019 – Mar 2022 – the authorisation was only issued Apr 2022
- iii) WML 30/47 LN/24/14 for the period Apr 2019 – Mar 2022 – the authorisation was only issued Oct 2024

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iv) WPPC 19/12 P0341/10A and WPPC 03/07 P0479/15A for period Apr 2020 – Mar 2022 since this information has already been disclosed to you. See reference DAERA/25-281. We note the repetitive nature of this request

The remaining requested information held is attached in the accompanying (DAERA 26-316 data).csv file.

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]

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