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Dear [REDACTED],

Environmental Information Regulations 2004 (EIR)

I refer to your email received by the Department on 29th April 2026 requesting information relating to intensive pig and poultry farms:

1) A CSV (comma separated values) list of the total "active" intensive farming permits operating in 2025 (with the X coordinates and Y coordinates/and or the first four digits of their postcode) in Northern Ireland - including poultry and pigs. "I understand you believe you have 220 intensive farming permits in NI but searches through the planning portal and government databases suggest there are more, so I need clarification on which ones are active."

2) Has the Department received reporting paperwork from all 220 listed - and what happens when the Department does not receive reporting paperwork.

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

Annex A contains details of all intensive poultry (> 40,000 bird places) and pig (>2,000 places for pigs >30kg; >750 sow places) farms which held a Pollution Prevention and Control (PPC) Permit in 2025. Details of these PPC farm permits along with their associated reporting data are available on the IPRI public register <https://www.daera-ni.gov.uk/articles/public-registers>

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For PPC regulated farms which have not submitted the required reports, appropriate non-conformances may be recorded, and if required, appropriate enforcement action may be taken.

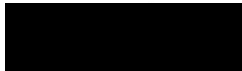
If you require any clarification, believe that any part of your request has been overlooked, misunderstood or misinterpreted, please contact me in the first instance to see if it is a matter that can be resolved.

If you are unhappy with the manner in which your request for information has been handled or the decision you have the right to request a formal review by the Department. If you wish to do so, please write to The Review Section, The Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs, Information Management Branch, Room 507, Dundonald House, Upper Newtownards Road, Ballymiscaw, BELFAST, BT4 3SB, 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.

If you have any queries about this letter, please contact me. Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

Yours sincerely



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