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Dear [REDACTED],

Environmental Information Regulations 2004

I refer to your request for information dated 3 June 2026 and received by the Department on that date, which sought copies of all reports, findings, assessments and any other documentation produced as a result of or in connection with an inspection carried out on 19 April 2026 at the Crumlin River, Glen Oak Hydro site.

While your request was initially acknowledged under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, it has been determined that the information requested constitutes environmental information and has therefore been considered under the Environmental Information Regulations 2004.

The Department has undertaken searches to identify all information held within scope of your request. This has identified documentation relating to the inspection, including the inspection report and associated communications and documentation

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produced as part of, or in connection with, that inspection. The Department can confirm that it holds information relevant to your request.

However, the Department has decided not to disclose this information as it falls under Regulation 12(4)(e) (internal communications). The information comprises an internal inspection report and associated documentation forming part of the Department's ongoing regulatory and decision-making processes. Disclosure at this stage could give rise to a misleading or incomplete understanding of the inspection findings and associated regulatory considerations, including matters that remain under consideration by the Department

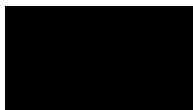
In these instances, the Department is legislatively required to consider the public interest in disclosure. An associated Public Interest Test has been conducted and is attached for your information at **Annex A**.

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,



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