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Dear [REDACTED]

Environmental Information Regulation 2004

With regard to your request for information received by the Department on 27 May 2026 which sought the following information:

- Abstraction and Impoundment Licenses located within 2km of intensive pig farming.
- Records from 1 January 2021 relating to the intensive pig farm installations.

I have determined that your request relates to intensive pig farming installations regulated under the Integrated Pollution Prevention and Control (IPPC) regulatory regime.

IPPC Installations and Public Register

Information relating to these installations, including records you have requested (such as permits, inspection reports, compliance assessments, and enforcement actions), is available via the DAERA public register at the following link:

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There are currently 14 active intensive pig farming sites in Northern Ireland. The following site addresses can be used to assist you when searching the public register (via the address search field):

10 Calhame Road	39 Laghel Road
12 Ashtree Hill	5 Bolies Road
140 Steeple Road	52 Cortynan Road
192 Coagh Road	59 Ballywillan Road
22 Gobrana Road	6 Coach Road
25 Old Carrick Road	75 Downpatrick Road
35 Tonnagh Hill Road	Doolargy Road

Water Abstraction Information

Within a 2km radius of these 14 sites, there are 10 Abstraction and Impoundment Licences.

These abstractions are predominantly for agricultural purposes, with the remaining uses comprising:

- one industrial site,
- one plant nursery, and
- one hydroelectric installation.

None of these abstraction points are used to supply water for human consumption, either directly or indirectly.

Details of these licences, including location, abstraction type, volumes, and purpose, can be accessed via the DAERA map viewer at the following link:

[NIEA Water Information Request Viewer](#)

If you have any difficulty accessing the information provided through the links above or 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

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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,



**Abstraction and Impoundment Licensing Team,
Water Regulation Unit**

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