

Internal Incident Report



Incident Number

WR 3/16/0174

Incident Title

Farm effluent, [REDACTED]

Incident Date

24/10/2016 13:30:00

Investigation
Details

WQI onsite and met with farmer.br /

No water pollution concerns.br /

This is a [REDACTED] which has recently been heard in the courts, with various agencies drawn into it.br /

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A time of inspection the farmer was moving sheep to market.br /

Yes, a section of the yard had dung present, and a slight leak on a fresh water tap, but no runoff to road, or waterway.br /

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Farm explains that an application is currently with Planning to enable the construction of slatted tanks to catch any dirty water runoff from this disputed section of the yard (adj to complainants).

Officer Forename

[REDACTED]

Officer Surname

[REDACTED]

Pollution Confirmed

No

Source

Pollutant Category

Pollutant Sub Category

Cause

Pollution Severity

PCA

3

Alleged Polluter

Advisory Letter Issued

No

Fuel Laundering

No

Domestic Oil Spillage

No

Closed Period

No

Algal Bloom

No

X Compliance Breach

No

Fish Kill Severity

Fishkill Figures From

Kill Count

Easting

[REDACTED]

Northing

[REDACTED]

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Incident Number

WR 3/18/0024

Incident Title

Alleged farm yard runoff to [REDACTED]

Incident Date

28/02/2018 15:30:00

Investigation
Details

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 02 March 2018 11:45
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: [REDACTED]

I was onsite on Wed 28th Jan'18.

[REDACTED] was not present but by chance I met with his son-in-law.

As before a few years ago when this complaint initially arose (where NIEA, local council, DRD and every other regulatory body was contacted), there were no active or recent evidence to suggest a water pollution issue... however as with all farms, if a yard area is not managed correctly (or at all) it will soon become a dirty yard and effluent issues will arise.

[REDACTED] phoned me this morning, and has explained that a new 2.5K gallon tank had been installed for that yard.

It would appear that the complainant has recently tarmac'd their adjacent driveway and further onto the public road, and thus any runoff from a clean/dirty yard could flow over their tarmac...

An Agri Regs inspection of this small yard/area, pointing out the hints/tips/best practice and a reminder of the specific regulations would be advisable.

[REDACTED] is completely amenable and willing to do whatever is required to keep things right.

His contact number is [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
Water Quality Inspector
Water Management Unit

Officer Forename

[REDACTED]

Officer Surname

[REDACTED]

Pollution Confirmed

No

Source

Pollutant Category

Pollutant Sub Category

Cause

Pollution Severity

PCA

3

Alleged Polluter

Advisory Letter Issued

No

Fuel Laundering

No

Domestic Oil Spillage

No

Closed Period

No

Algal Bloom

No

X Compliance Breach

No

Fish Kill Severity

Fishkill Figures From

Kill Count

Easting

Northing

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Incident Number

WR 3/18/0170

Incident Title

[REDACTED]

Incident Date

24/10/2018 14:00:00

Investigation
Details

Repeated reports of pollution runoff from farm yard belonging to [REDACTED],
[REDACTED].. from [REDACTED]

At no time has this been observed by either a WQI or an Agri Regs inspection [REDACTED]

Again, WQI onsite... npf in d/s receiving waterway, nor active discharge from the yard in question occurring.

Officer Forename

[REDACTED]

Officer Surname

[REDACTED]

Pollution Confirmed

No

Source

[REDACTED]

Pollutant Category

[REDACTED]

Pollutant Sub Category

[REDACTED]

Cause

[REDACTED]

Pollution Severity

[REDACTED]

PCA

3

Alleged Polluter

[REDACTED]

Advisory Letter Issued

No

Fuel Laundering

No

Domestic Oil Spillage

No

Closed Period

No

Algal Bloom

No

X Compliance Breach

No

Fish Kill Severity

[REDACTED]

Fishkill Figures From

[REDACTED]

Kill Count

[REDACTED]

Easting

[REDACTED]

Northing

[REDACTED]

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Incident Number

WR 3/19/0087

Incident Title

Further complaints re: [REDACTED]

Incident Date

13/06/2019 15:00:00

Investigation
Details

Copy/paste of complaint [REDACTED]

Polluting waterways with sheep from Friday to Saturday. On Friday from 3.15pm to 8.30pm. This has happened for last few weeks and has been videoed on Saturday. Over 100 sheep in concrete yard for long periods of time. Waste from yard was washed into drains on Sunday with heavy rain. Pollution and smell is not acceptable.

Fri 07/06/19 - Sat 08/06/19

Activities observed & videoed by complainant.

Mon 10/06/19

Activities reported to Orchard House

Tues 11/06/19

Report from Orchard House forwarded to Agri Regs

Wed 12/06/19

Agri Regs passes report to WQI

Thurs 13/06/19

WQI onsite.

No issues, yet again. See previous reports from [REDACTED]; and previous site visit with Agri Regs team.

Tues 18/06/19

WQI onsite. No issues.

Dye test of drain/gully carried out to determine via dye the receiving waterway.

Waterway confirmed (sheugh at bottom of field opp [REDACTED] - see point on map), primarily piped everywhere in the location, but open for a partial section - +ve for dye.

No pollution observed at confirmed receiving waterway, low flow, no issues or sign of past pollution pressures.

Officer Forename

[REDACTED]

Officer Surname

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

No

Source

Pollutant Category

Pollutant Sub Category

Cause

Pollution Severity

PCA	3
Advisory Letter Issued	No
Domestic Oil Spillage	No
Algal Bloom	No
Fish Kill Severity	
Kill Count	
Easting	
Northing	

Alleged Polluter	
Fuel Laundering	No
Closed Period	No
X Compliance Breach	No
Fishkill Figures From	

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Incident Number

WR 3/19/0139

Incident Title

[REDACTED]

Incident Date

10/09/2019 11:45:00

Investigation
Details

Whistleblower report - via Agri Regs/ [REDACTED]

Npf upon investigation.
Family in process of cleaning yard after sheep removal that morning.
Receiving water checked - npf, nor impact observed.

Historical complainants.

Officer Forename

[REDACTED]

Officer Surname

[REDACTED]

Pollution Confirmed

No

Source

Pollutant Category

Pollutant Sub Category

Cause

Pollution Severity

PCA

3

Alleged Polluter

Advisory Letter Issued

No

Fuel Laundering

No

Domestic Oil Spillage

No

Closed Period

No

Algal Bloom

No

X Compliance Breach

No

Fish Kill Severity

Fishkill Figures From

Kill Count

Easting

[REDACTED]

Northing

[REDACTED]

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Incident Number

WR 3/19/0154

Incident Title

Slurry spreading, [REDACTED]

Incident Date

14/10/2019 14:40:00

Investigation
DetailsNo slurry spreading occurring at time of investigation, no sign on the adj fields.
Previous history etc.

Officer Forename

[REDACTED]

Officer Surname

[REDACTED]

Pollution Confirmed

No

Source

Pollutant Category

Pollutant Sub Category

Cause

Pollution Severity

PCA

3

Alleged Polluter

Advisory Letter Issued

No

Fuel Laundering

No

Domestic Oil Spillage

No

Closed Period

No

Algal Bloom

No

X Compliance Breach

No

Fish Kill Severity

Fishkill Figures From

Kill Count

Easting

[REDACTED]

Northing

[REDACTED]

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Incident Number

WR 3/20/0024

Incident Title

Sludgigator Use and Pollution of Waterway at [REDACTED]

Incident Date

06/02/2020 13:00:00

Investigation
Details

Confirmed spreading had taken place. Gathered evidence re:

- Use of Sludgigator
- Spreading within 10m of waterway
- Non-uniform method

No waterway impact. [REDACTED] to be breached by [REDACTED]

Officer Forename

[REDACTED]

Officer Surname

[REDACTED]

Pollution Confirmed

No

Source

Pollutant Category

Pollutant Sub Category

Cause

Pollution Severity

PCA

3

Alleged Polluter

Advisory Letter Issued

No

Fuel Laundering

No

Domestic Oil Spillage

No

Closed Period

No

Algal Bloom

No

X Compliance Breach

No

Fish Kill Severity

Fishkill Figures From

Kill Count

Easting

[REDACTED]

Northing

[REDACTED]

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Incident Number

WR 3/20/0087

Incident Title

Farm yard, [REDACTED]

Incident Date

03/06/2020 07:05:00

Investigation
DetailsWQI onsite morning of 03/06/20.
Npf.

Photos/map/email within AE1-20-2814

Officer Forename

[REDACTED]

Officer Surname

[REDACTED]

Pollution Confirmed

No

Source

Pollutant Category

Pollutant Sub Category

Cause

Pollution Severity

PCA

3

Alleged Polluter

Advisory Letter Issued

No

Fuel Laundering

No

Domestic Oil Spillage

No

Closed Period

No

Algal Bloom

No

X Compliance Breach

No

Fish Kill Severity

Fishkill Figures From

Kill Count

Easting

[REDACTED]

Northing

[REDACTED]

Report Executed by NIGOV [REDACTED] at 03/07/2026 15:50:54

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Incident Number

WR 3/20/0158

Incident Title

Further complainant re: sheep excrement in yard, [REDACTED]

Incident Date

29/09/2020 15:20:00

Investigation
Details

WQI onsite 15:20hrs on 29/09/20.

Numerous complaints over the years...

There was 1 complaint in 2016 (npf), 2 in 2018 (npf), 3 in 2019 (npf)... and now this 2nd complaint of 2020. All npf.

Onsite at the farm/house, [REDACTED] was not present, how I spoke with [REDACTED]

On opening the door and looking upon me [REDACTED] stated "environmental health?" I replied "no". "NIEA", I replied "Yes".

I raised the nature of the complaint... yes [REDACTED] said "yes, we had sheep in there yesterday evening and all last night, we had to take them to market this morning and they are now away".

We proceeded to the yard (across the road from the house). Yard dry, [REDACTED] on the yard, yard clean with a few car/trailer/quad bikes present in the yard.

A check of the site drainage from the yard revealed nothing either.

Previous history - nearest open waterway now 500m away, and never has there been any polluting impact observed in the waterway.

NPF - and obviously NIEA (and other agencies) again between two parties.

Officer Forename

[REDACTED]

Officer Surname

[REDACTED]

Pollution Confirmed

No

Source

[REDACTED]

Pollutant Category

[REDACTED]

Pollutant Sub Category

[REDACTED]

Cause

[REDACTED]

Pollution Severity

[REDACTED]

PCA

3

Alleged Polluter

[REDACTED]

Advisory Letter Issued

No

Fuel Laundering

No

Domestic Oil Spillage

No

Closed Period

No

Algal Bloom

No

X Compliance Breach

No

Fish Kill Severity

[REDACTED]

Fishkill Figures From

[REDACTED]

Kill Count

[REDACTED]

Easting

[REDACTED]

Northing

[REDACTED]

Internal Incident Report



Incident Number

WR 3/21/0118

Incident Title

Video received of runoff from farmyard at 1 [REDACTED] that occurred 48 weeks prior

Incident Date

06/08/2021 14:15:00

Investigation Details

5th Aug'21

[REDACTED] (EHO @ CCGBC) emailed emergency pollution re: they'd received a complaint of noise & odour from the farm at [REDACTED]. Looks like the EHO had received the complaint with video showing a discharge from the farm yard to road drain on 23rd July'21.

The video was apparently taken 30th Aug 2020... some 48 weeks ago.

Long history of complaints over the years from [REDACTED] the farm yard at [REDACTED] (last complaint received was Sept'20). Every complaint a npf.

Agri regs ([REDACTED]) have been onsite re: farm yard inspection.

The potential farming issue, is that there is no effluent tank to serve the small yard (approx 470 sqm).

But then there are no cattle permanently held there; just sheep when they are being held there for transferal to market, or the odd sheep/cattle on straw bedding in the few sheds.

WQI onsite 6th Aug'21 @ 14:15hrs... some 48 weeks from the date of the video'd discharge.

No persons on farmyard, or at house.

No animals kept on the farmyard, yard clean, dry; no discharge from the x2 sets of pipes that that the runoff from the yard to the road gully on the road (unknown if DfI's) prior to discharge to a waterway which is opens some 300m away.

Email to Agri Regs ([REDACTED]) re: their input,

Officer Forename

[REDACTED]

Officer Surname

[REDACTED]

Pollution Confirmed

No

Source

Pollutant Category

Pollutant Sub Category

Cause

Pollution Severity

PCA

3

Alleged Polluter

Advisory Letter Issued

No

Fuel Laundering

No

Domestic Oil Spillage

No

Closed Period

No

Algal Bloom

No

X Compliance Breach

No

Fish Kill Severity

Fishkill Figures From

Kill Count

Easting

[REDACTED]

Northing

[REDACTED]

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Incident Number

WR 3/21/0159

Incident Title

Farm runoff yesterday evening, [REDACTED]

Incident Date

11/10/2021 11:30:00

Investigation
Details

All

Shortly after [REDACTED] message she then phoned [REDACTED] who then contacted me. She stated that there is pollution going thru her drains* and has a sample in a bottle of it. And that she insisted I visit her (before 1pm) to see the sample.

*her drains

- as I understand this relates to a Dfl road gully piped down the [REDACTED] past her house and beyond. Since [REDACTED] had their drive tarmac (many years ago), the tarmac extended out a section onto the Kilmore Road, and over thus over where the piped Dfl road pipe is laid. And thus it is my understanding that this is [REDACTED]

Anyhow, I had arranged to collect oily waste with [REDACTED] this morning, which was half way between the office and [REDACTED] so I carried on afterwards, since I was 'in the area'.

Driving onto the [REDACTED] was waved/down by [REDACTED]. So I stopped, applied biosecurity and took a walk around his farm yard at his behest. He had sheep on the yard yesterday evening (again, then onto [REDACTED]), and more due to day. Yard dry, with the odd sheep poo; other than a section we're he'd power hosed a portion. With waste/wool/solids sitting in a wheel barrow (what he'd brushed up prior to hosing down).

Friday's court case was adjourned; don't know the reason. But he referred to a case he'd been told about where the magistrate had ordered the staff member in the box to disclose the names that had been previously redacted/withheld under GDPR. I don't know any more details, whether this is true, or can be true; but is probably in NIEA's future as the harassment case is still live/in the system. I'd expect a further FOI request or a complaint of NIEA harassing him, or something more.

On to [REDACTED], who showed me a sample of brown/green liquid in a plastic jug (which she had stored in her brown bin) which had collected from her drains yesterday evening before 6pm.

I declined to accept custody of the sample for analysis... giving examples that NIEA would need to collect it (I didn't mention that she's also a witness with a purpose to serve), it's in the appropriate container, with no air gaps, been refrigerated etc.

She admitted that she had erred in not reporting the discharge through the Hotline.

[REDACTED] was getting more agitated by second, so I suggest that she or her representative write into NIEA; she walked back inside and I left the property.

[REDACTED]

See CM container for this email/details

Officer Forename

[REDACTED]

Officer Surname

[REDACTED]

Pollution Confirmed

No

Source

Pollutant Category

Pollutant Sub Category

Cause

		Pollution Severity			
PCA	3	Alleged Polluter			
Advisory Letter Issued	No	Fuel Laundering	No		
Domestic Oil Spillage	No	Closed Period	No		
Algal Bloom	No	X Compliance Breach	No		
Fish Kill Severity		Fishkill Figures From			
Kill Count					
Easting					
Northing					

Internal Incident Report



Incident Number

WR 3/21/0160

Incident Title

Odour and pollution from farm, [REDACTED]

Incident Date

15/09/2021 09:40:00

Investigation
Details

Slight discharge to Dfl road gully, square foot of fungal growth (yard had 150 sheep in the previous day); no impact to waterway.

14/09/21 complaints: from 3 EHO's of CCGBC. Over the 14 and 15 Sept, [REDACTED] spoke twice to [REDACTED] and left a further 2 voicemails. She insisted that someone come and view video of the above she had taken on the iPad.

A further x2 complaints were received on Wed 14th Sept by NIEA regarding the [REDACTED] farm on the [REDACTED].

I believe a [REDACTED] (EHO) was on with [REDACTED] on behalf of the complainant [REDACTED] that day; and then [REDACTED] was on with [REDACTED] as well.

And NIEA Ops [REDACTED] received an email from [REDACTED] (EHO) Wednesday afternoon too, again on behalf of [REDACTED] via her agent (and no I can't access the videos either)

I was out on Thursday morning, onsite from 09:40 – 10:20 and met again with the 'suspect polluter' [REDACTED].

[REDACTED] had 150 sheep at market on Wednesday evening (only back at 01:00), thus the yard in question had yet to be 'cleaned up' that morning.

There was the default update of the ongoing friction between [REDACTED] farm and the [REDACTED] complainants ([REDACTED] [REDACTED])... litigation between the two, enviro health, DARD vets, PSNI out a fortnight ago, planning applications submitted... [REDACTED] said his solicitor had already submitted an FOI in regards to the number of visits/pollution reports. He/his family are at their wits ends, so NIEA can expect a complaint to be submitted re: me turning up to carry out my job – which is perfectly understandable... I gave him my business card and asked him to use our ref: WR 3/21/0118.

A check with [REDACTED] of the open receiving waterway @ 323113, 423863 (piped road gully + piped waterway = 350m away) revealed no fungal growth/pollution.

A check of the farm yard shows some sheep droppings still on the yard, the fencing/crush to direct the sheep to/from the trailer still in place.

Sawdust present in the sheep sheds to capture urine/droppings which would be brushed up.

At the back of the shed buildings there is a run/area where the sheep are temporarily held before they are funnelled into trailers... the odd droppings there, primarily leaf litter and soil.

There are x2 site drainage outlets to the [REDACTED] from the [REDACTED] yard. The upper pipe (nearest the [REDACTED] junction) was dry/no discharge, with no odour from the liquid in the gully chamber.

The lower pipe (furthest from the [REDACTED] junction) was technically dry, presumably blocked – yet there was a dripping/flow of a liquid to the gully with an approx. 1 sq foot of staining/growth on the adjacent vegetation. I dare say a portion of the yard is flowing over the wall/and down the overhanging vegetation to the gully on the [REDACTED]. Note: no issues present back on the visit on 6th Aug'21 (AE1/21/954331).

This was raised with [REDACTED] who was to clean the yard now that the sheep were no longer present in the yard (re: market sale on Wed night)... and unsurprisingly no impact observed in the first open section of the receiving waterway some 350m away.

I did not approach the home of [REDACTED] at that time as she is the [REDACTED] to the farm and we must try to protect the identity of the complainant.

Driving through Ballymena, at 11:14hrs I received a phone call from [REDACTED] where he reiterated that he is trying the best he can, and now with the sheep away he'd

be brushing up the droppings and washing down the yard. He could only try the best he could. He has a planning application in for improvements to the farm yard (roof/tanks etc), and is awaiting planning permission.

On returning home, I was drafting this email to get all the info together when I get a message from [REDACTED] who informs me of x2 messages left by [REDACTED]. I phone [REDACTED], who saw that I had been onsite with [REDACTED], and was incensed that I did not approach her afterwards...

I returned to the area and was onsite with [REDACTED] at 12:50hrs. I was shown an A2 sized photo album/log of photographs displaying examples of their disagreements with [REDACTED] and his farm/practices. I was also shown videos they had taken on their ipad of discharges from the [REDACTED] farm to the 'road drain'; and cctv footage of a mouse/rat running past their driveway.

[REDACTED] raised the issue or the noise from the farm machinery – not NIEA's remit

[REDACTED] raised the issue or the smell from the farm yard – not NIEA's remit
[REDACTED] raised the issue that they have had trouble with selling their house for 3 years now. How offers of £350k were accepted, but then withdrawn once the buyers apparently learnt about the noise/smell/conflict with the adjoining farm. They'd lowered the price by £50k, but to no avail.

[REDACTED] have obtained the services of an 'environmental company' who assured them that there were SSAFO breaches ongoing and that they should have been fined £50k... and why has NIEA not!?!

[REDACTED] are not happy with NIEA, and if this isn't sorted they will be going to the press about this. They raised the issue that as discharges occur in the evenings and the weekends, NIEA doesn't respond. I explained there is the 0800 hotline number to phone, but didn't like that number as it went to England and there was numbers to press and for complaining.

I explained I was providing the initial response, gathered the information, that there was no water pollution evident (as the open waterway is 350m downstream) and that would I be feeding this back to the Agricultural Regulation team within NIEA who look after the Cross Compliance and SSAFO Regs etc. That I would next get back to her within 1 week with an update.

During the onsite meeting [REDACTED] was particularly passionate when raising their concerns about the farming practises next door.

Why should the run off from the farm yard flow through her property – there is a pipe (presumably not DfI's) taking the surface water off the road. This pipe flows under a section of their land (driveway/land boundary issues) before flowing further down the road and then buried along the field boundary/hedge before opening up some 350m away. [REDACTED] adamant that nothing 'uphill' (i.e. any run off from [REDACTED] farm) should be flowing through their land..? (civil matter)

I was offsite at 13:10hrs.

At 13:37hrs I'd missed call/garbled voice mail left by someone [REDACTED] [REDACTED] (?) from CCGBC, looking for an update... I presume yet another environmental health officer.

See CM container

Officer Forename	[REDACTED]	Officer Surname	[REDACTED]
Pollution Confirmed	No	Source	
Pollutant Category		Pollutant Sub Category	
Cause		Pollution Severity	
PCA	3	Alleged Polluter	

Advisory Letter Issued	No
Domestic Oil Spillage	No
Algal Bloom	No
Fish Kill Severity	
Kill Count	
Easting	
Northing	

Fuel Laundering	No
Closed Period	No
X Compliance Breach	No
Fishkill Figures From	

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Incident Number

WR 3/21/0718

Incident Title

Farm runoff to drains/waterway [REDACTED]

Incident Date

20/12/2021 09:52:00

Investigation
Details

WQI: onsite 09:52hrs on Mon 20/12/21.

On arrival at [REDACTED] and exiting the van I saw a person on a tractor in the adjacent grounds. I moved towards to it, hand raised to catch their attention, noticed that it was [REDACTED] walking towards me who then roared "GO AWAY! They're trying to set me up."

We met at the van on the [REDACTED] parked outside [REDACTED] and I explained the reason for this visit.

[REDACTED] calmed down afterwards and got on the phone to his sons who were in the house, to come out and witness this investigation whilst I got the boots on/biosecurity.

There was a retelling of the events of court case on the 10th Dec, and [REDACTED] produced his own lever arch file of documents and photographs.

At his request I photographed the latest letter from his solicitor which discussed the outcomes of that court case. [REDACTED] was more than content for me to use/share this letter with my line managers about this report.

See attached. Also attached is the police reference number from the weekend.

Within his solicitors letter you can read the Judge's attitude from the case... and his solicitor's recommendation that "if the [REDACTED] continue to make frivolous claims to Public Bodies we suggest that a Complaint be made to the Ombudsman to have the matter investigated".

As to the pollution complaint, the status of the waterway... all grand, no pollution found. A walk of the farm yard, revealed a clear yard, a wheel barrow full of urine/waste/wool matter (the scrapings from the yard), and 1 ram in the shed.

Downstream open/receiving waterway (a sheugh) was flowing clear, no fungal growth present.

The Dfl road gully, again flowing clear with no fungal growth present in the drain – although the pipework inside the drain/gully has been tweaked – allegedly at the weekend the [REDACTED] had blocked the Dfl pipe or added something to it... I believe that is one of the reasons while the PSNI were out last weekend (see ref card/number).

I was onsite at 09:52 and off at 10:45hrs – onsite 53mins.

At 10:23hrs the mobile rang, "private number". I presumed this was the Ops Room or the DEPO checking that I was OK (I was doing a solo farm visit after all, never mind a contentious solo farm visit), so didn't answer, I was speaking to the [REDACTED] and his two sons – voicemail was left. Turns out this phone call was [REDACTED], watching me from her house. After leaving a voicemail she then phoned [REDACTED] and spoke to him for 9mins (see his attached email). How I need to be at her house to (again) see the video's she has taken; and her inability to email said video's to NIEA (see initial DEPO report).

Email to DQ/IN/CS and agri regs for further action.

20/12/21 - phone call with DQ. WQI not to contact complainant, DQ to issue letter.

See CM AE1-21-9088 for photos and emails..

Officer Forename

[REDACTED]

Officer Surname

[REDACTED]

Pollution Confirmed

No

Source

Pollutant Category

Cause		Pollutant Sub Category	
PCA	3	Pollution Severity	
Advisory Letter Issued	No	Alleged Polluter	
Domestic Oil Spillage	No	Fuel Laundering	No
Algal Bloom	No	Closed Period	No
Fish Kill Severity		X Compliance Breach	No
Kill Count		Fishkill Figures From	
Easting			
Northing			

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Incident Number

WR 3/25/0043

Incident Title

Pipe from farm at [REDACTED] discharging to [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] during wet weather

Incident Date

09/04/2025 15:00:00

Investigation
Details

Telephoned complainant and he advised that the issue only happens during periods of wet weather so we discussed that until there is significant rainfall, there is little point in undertaking a site visit. To date on 19th May 2025, we have had an exceptionally dry spell of weather so no site visit has been carried out as yet. Will be when wet weather resumes

28th May - [REDACTED] phoned Pollution Hotline wanting an update. There was no rain until the evening of Friday 23rd May and has been frequent showers or heavier since. Was a bank holiday weekend so had not been working until 26th May. Visited the morning of 29th May. There is rainwater lying on the farmyard. There is no silage in the silos and the cattle shed appears to be empty therefore no pollution risk. The farmyard appears to be built up with hardcore etc. There are a few pipes lying throughout the rubble but none that appear to be attached to anything. There does not appear to be any organic enrichment or significant wet areas [REDACTED]. Telephoned [REDACTED] on Thursday afternoon to update him but no answer and no facility to leave a message.

Officer Forename

[REDACTED]

Officer Surname

[REDACTED]

Pollution Confirmed

No

Source

Pollutant Category

Pollutant Sub Category

Cause

Pollution Severity

PCA

3

Alleged Polluter

Advisory Letter Issued

No

Fuel Laundering

No

Domestic Oil Spillage

No

Closed Period

No

Algal Bloom

No

X Compliance Breach

No

Fish Kill Severity

Fishkill Figures From

Kill Count

Easting

[REDACTED]

Northing

[REDACTED]