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Dear Sir/Madam,

Environmental Information Regulations 2004

Thank you for your environmental information request received by the Department on 29 June 2026 seeking information and the incident reports, relating to all inspections undertaken by Water Quality personnel, in respect of your farm at 1 Kilmore Road, Glenariff, BT44 0RQ.

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

The incident references are as follows:

Incident
WR 3/16/0174
WR 3/18/0170
WR 3/21/0160
WR 3/21/0159
WR 3/19/0139
WR 3/20/0087
WR 3/21/0718
WR 3/20/0158
WR 3/21/0118

WR 3/18/0024
WR 3/19/0154
WR 3/25/0043
WR 3/19/0087
WR 3/20/0024

A redacted copy of each incident report has been attached as **Annex A**.

The Department considers the following exception to be engaged: **Regulation 12(3) and 13(1)**

Some information within the reports constitutes personal data of which you are not the data subject. Regulation 12(3) requires that personal data is not disclosed, and Regulation 13

prohibits the disclosure of third-party personal data that would contravene UK GDPR or the DPA 2018. In this instance, releasing the data would be in contravene of principal (1) “personal data should be processed lawfully, fairly and in a transparent manner in relation to a data subject”. This is an absolute exemption; therefore, no public interest test applies. The Department has, however, carried out the appropriate Lawfulness, Fairness & Transparency Test which is attached as **Annex B**.

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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