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Dear ██████████,

Environmental Information Regulations 2004

Regarding your request for information received by the Department on 20th July 2026 which sought the following information:

Data on hazardous waste received at the Irish Salt Mining & Exploration Company Limited at Fort Road, Kilroot, Carrickfergus, Co. Antrim BT38 9BT (Permit Number: P0547) and data on any hazardous waste movement pre-notifications received by NIEA in respect of waste consigned to the site during 2025–2026.

I can advise that the Department has completed its search and can confirm that it holds the information you requested. However, the Department has decided not to disclose all the information you requested as it considers Regulations 12(5)(e) to be engaged. 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**.

The information which can be disclosed is contained in the following attachments:

TFS Return – Transfrontier shipments of hazardous waste received at the Irish Salt Mining & Exploration Company Limited at Fort Road, Kilroot, Carrickfergus, Co. Antrim BT38 9BT from sources outside of the UK (2025-2026)

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Annex B HW return data - spreadsheet showing hazardous waste consignee returns in respect of hazardous waste received at the Irish Salt Mining & Exploration Company Limited at Fort Road, Kilroot, Carrickfergus, Co. Antrim BT38 9BT from sources within Northern Ireland (2025-2026)

Regulation 12(5)(e) engaged, please refer to Annex A - Public Interest Test.

PPC Data - spreadsheet showing quarterly operator/waste permit waste returns (2025-2026)

PDF copies - of the three hazardous waste consignment note pre-notifications received by NIEA in respect of waste consigned to the site during 2025–2026.

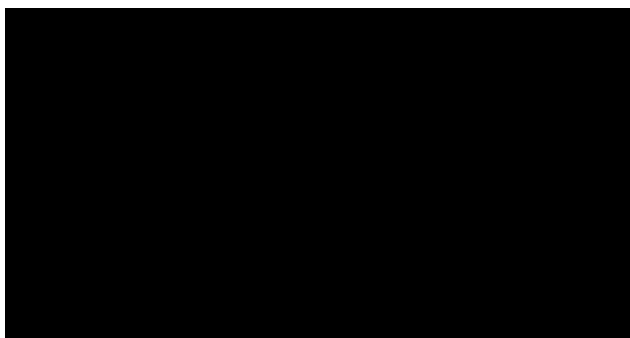
Regulation 12(5)(e) engaged, please refer to Annex A - Public Interest Test.

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, Ballykelly 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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