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Dear [REDACTED],

I refer to your request for information received by the Department on 03 August 2026

EIR Information Requested:

Dear Northern Ireland Environment Agency,

Please treat this as a request for environmental information under the Environmental Information Regulations 2004.

I request disclosure of any Construction Quality Assurance (CQA) Plans, including any revised, updated or superseding versions, submitted to NIEA between 1 January 2022 and the date of this request by, or on behalf of, NWP Enviro Ltd (formerly Ark Enviro Ltd), in relation to any works, infrastructure or activities at the site at 29 Aughlish Road, Tandragee.

For each CQA Plan identified, please also provide:

* the date of submission; and

* its regulatory status or outcome, including whether it was approved, approved subject to conditions, refused, superseded, withdrawn, or otherwise determined.

Where the requested information is recorded within the CQA Plan itself, or within a single associated approval or determination document, I would be content to receive that document rather than additional records duplicating the same information.

Where any information is withheld, please identify the exception(s) relied upon, explain their application, and disclose any reasonably severable non-exempt information.

This request is submitted without knowledge of how many CQA Plans, or revised, updated or superseding versions, may have been submitted during the period requested. That information is necessarily within NIEA's knowledge rather than mine.

Accordingly, if NIEA considers that the volume or scope of the information sought would create a burden capable of being reduced through reasonable refinement, I would be grateful for advice and assistance under Regulation 9, and an opportunity to refine the request, before any refusal on that basis.

Yours faithfully,

SP Mulligan

As explained in the information sheet enclosed with the acknowledgement letter, under certain conditions, the Department has the right to refuse to respond to a request for information.

NIEA has received a significant number of complex, extensive and often repetitive requests for information relating to the Lisbane site near Tandragee. Many of these requests seek similar or substantially the same information that has previously been requested and responded to.

The volume and complexity of these requests have placed a disproportionate burden on departmental resources and are significantly impacting the ability of NIEA staff to carry out their statutory functions. In particular, the time required to identify, retrieve, review and prepare responses to requests concerning the Lisbane site is affecting the Waste Permitting Team's capacity to fulfil its other statutory duties and regulatory responsibilities.

NIEA has already released a substantial amount of information relating to the Lisbane site into the public domain. This information is available through the DAERA Publication Scheme and can be accessed at the following link:

[DAERA Publication Scheme | Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs](#)

In light of the significant volume of information already published and the ongoing impact that repeated requests are having on the department's resources, NIEA will not provide further responses to requests that seek information already published, previously released, or that substantially duplicate earlier requests. Requesters are therefore encouraged to consult the information available through the DAERA Publication Scheme in the first instance.

Kind regards,
Waste Permitting Team