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Dear [REDACTED],

Environmental Information Regulations 2004

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

Cypermethrin results for water samples taken in Carlingford Lough, Belfast Lough, and Strangford Lough in 2024/25.

I can advise that the Department has completed its search and can confirm that it holds the information you requested which is attached as a .csv file titled 'NI Cypermethrin CL NR SL BL' to the email containing this document.

We would draw your attention to the following:

- these data are monitoring analytical results;
- they are not the accredited official water classification statistics;

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- they may contribute to future water classification assessments; and
- no official classification/status decisions should be inferred solely from these results.

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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