

Northern Ireland Environment Agency
Water Regulation



Department of
**Agriculture, Environment
and Rural Affairs**

An Roinn

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agus Gnóthaí Tuaithe**

Department of

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Dear [REDACTED],

Environmental Information Regulations 2004

With regard to your request for information received by the Department on 5th August 2026 which sought the following information;

- *copies of the letters sent to these properties regarding pollution and any documentation that NIEA received from these properties regarding a so called easement?*

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

The Department has decided not to disclose the information you requested as it considers Regulation 12(5)(b) 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.

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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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