

**Northern Ireland Environment Agency
(NIEA)**

Waste Industrial Pollution Regulation
and Enforcement Division



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**Agriculture, Environment
and Rural Affairs**

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agus Gnóthaí Tuaithe**

Department of

**Fairmin, Environment
an' Kintra Matthers**

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Our reference: **DAERA/26-619**

Via e-mail [REDACTED]

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10 September 2026

Dear [REDACTED],

Environmental Information Regulations 2004

I refer to your request for information received by the Department on 17 August 2026, in relation to Natural World Products, Keady which sought:

Please provide copies of all communications and records held by NIEA and/or DAERA, in any format (including emails, text messages, WhatsApp or other instant messages, internal memoranda, file notes, and minutes or notes of meetings or calls), dated between 1 July 2026 and the date of this request, that record or relate to:

1. the consideration, drafting and approval within NIEA/DAERA of the response sent to me enclosing a CCS complaint form, in reply to my formal complaint of 22 July 2026 concerning NWP Keady (PPC Permit P0479/15A/V1) – including any internal discussion of, or decision on, why that form of response was adopted rather than a direct NIEA investigation, sampling exercise, or site inspection; and
2. any communication, in either direction, between NIEA/DAERA and the Compost Certification Scheme (CCS), Renewable Energy Assurance Limited (REAL), or any certification body operating under the CCS,

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concerning NWP Keady, PAS100 or CQP compliance at that site, or my complaint.

3. Any communication between NIEA and NWP regarding the contents of the letter of 22 July 2026

I can advise that the Department has completed its search and can confirm that the information held is attached as **Annex 1**.

Some of the information held constitutes personal data of which you are not the data subject. In these instances, the Department considers Regulations 12(3) 13(1) of the EIR to be engaged and is required to consider if disclosure would breach the first Data Protection Principle, which states that processing must be lawful, fair and transparent.

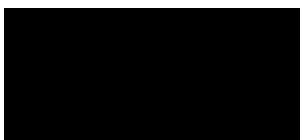
The Department has considered this element within the Lawfulness test attached at **Annex 2** and has determined that no lawful basis for disclosure under EIR exists. Please bear in mind that any disclosure must be considered in terms of disclosure to the “world at large” and not just to you, the requester. Consequently, third party personal data falling within the scope of this request has been withheld.

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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