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Request Details:
Request update on the current position
regarding the civil liability of those
responsible for the illegal waste disposal
at the Mobuoy Site

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Dear [REDACTED]

Environmental Information Regulation 2004

I refer to your request for information received by the Department on 04 September 2026 that sought the following information:

'I am writing to request an update on the current position regarding the civil liability of those responsible for the illegal waste disposal at the Mobuoy site. In particular, I would be grateful to know whether the NIEA, DAERA, or any other public authority is pursuing, considering, or supporting civil proceedings to recover remediation costs from City Industrial Waste Ltd, its directors, associated parties, landowners, insurers, or any other persons or entities that may bear legal responsibility for the contamination. Given the insolvency of City Industrial Waste Ltd and the potentially substantial public cost of remediation, I would appreciate any information that can be provided regarding efforts to establish liability and secure financial contributions from those responsible for the environmental damage. I am writing to request an update on the current position regarding the civil liability of those responsible for the illegal waste disposal at the Mobuoy site.'

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

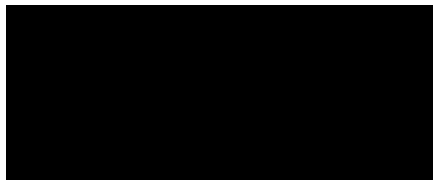
The Department has decided not to disclose the information you requested as it considers Regulation 12 (5)(b) to be engaged. In these instances, the Department is legislatively required to consider the public interest in disclosure. An associated Public Interest Test has been conducted and is attached for your information at **Annex A**.

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,



Environmental Crime Unit