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Dear [REDACTED],

Environmental Information Regulations 2004

Regarding your request for information received by the Department on 20 September 2026 which sought the following information:

1. Under regulation 5 of the Environmental Information Regulations 2004 (EIR), I request the information described below. It concerns the grant, signed on 1 October 2020, of the above waste management licence. The licence relates to the site shown edged red on Drawing Reference 19100-800 dated 20.05.2020 (the certification stamp on the drawing refers to it as 9100-800). The Agency holds the licence and drawing, so I have not attached them.

2. Please provide copies of the following:

(a) The application made by Re-Gen Waste Ltd for licence LN/20/18, including the completed application form, any covering letter, and any amendments to the application before the licence was signed. Please also confirm the date on which the application was received.

(b) Any document submitted with, or in support of, that application (or otherwise received by NIEA before the licence was signed) evidencing that Re-Gen Waste Ltd was in occupation of, or held a legal interest in, the land specified in Schedule 1. This includes any lease, licence to occupy, landowner's consent, or written confirmation of any such arrangement.

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(c) Any planning permission, certificate of lawfulness, or written confirmation from Newry, Mourne and Down District Council (or its predecessor council) that was submitted with the application, or otherwise held by NIEA in connection with the grant of the licence, showing that use of the site as a waste transfer station / bale storage facility was permitted.

3. To keep this request narrow, I am not asking for the Working Plan, technical or environmental assessments, consultation responses, or internal NIEA correspondence.

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

The information held that can be disclosed is attached at **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 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,

Waste Licensing Team

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