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Request:
MCP and specified generator information held by NIEA for Part A and Part B installations, including Regulation 32 information notices issued in 2019 and 2021.

Our reference- **DAERA/26-777**

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Date: 15/10/2026

Dear [redacted],

Environmental Information Regulations 2004

I am writing in relation to your request for information, received by the department on 15 October 2026, in which you requested the medium combustion plant (MCP) and specified generator information held by NIEA for Part A and Part B installations, including the returns to the Regulation 32 information notices issued in 2019 and 2021.

You requested the following information for each unit:
1. Operator, installation name and permit number
2. Site address and postcode
3. Rated thermal input (MWth)
4. Plant type and fuel
5. Stated purpose, including emergency standby, peak lopping, CHP, grid or capacity market services
6. Date first in operation and expected annual operating hours

Following a search of its records, the Department has identified information falling within the scope of your request. The information held by the Industrial Pollution and Radiochemical Inspectorate (IPRI) and the Waste Regulation Unit (WRU) is provided in the attached spreadsheet.

You also requested information on any MCP of 20 to 50 MWth regulated by NIEA outside Part A and Part B installations. IPRI does not regulate Part C medium combustion plant in the 20 to 50 MWth range. These installations fall within the regulatory remit of the relevant district council. You may wish to contact the relevant district council directly for any information it holds.

If you require any clarification or 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 way 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

