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Date: 6 May 2022

Dear [REDACTED]

### **Environmental Information Regulations 2004**

With regard to your request for information received by the Department on 16 April 2022 which sought the following information:

- In the past 10 years the amount of slurry,/ pollutions into a water course caused by agriculture/ farming related

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

Over the last 10 years (from 1 January 2012 to 31 December 2021) there has been 3190 confirmed pollution incidents from agricultural sources, of those, 1745 of these incidents were related to slurry.

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](mailto: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, Ballykelly House, 111 Ballykelly Road, Ballykelly, Limavady BT49 9HP, within two months from the date of this letter.

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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,

[Redacted Signature]

**Scientific Officer**  
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