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Date: 19 May 2022

Dear [REDACTED]

Environmental Information Regulations 2004

With regard to your request for information received by the Department on 28 April 2022 which sought all water pollution enforcement actions by the Department for 2020, 2021 and 2022 to date.

I can advise that the Department has completed its search and can confirm that it holds the information you requested which is summarised in Table 1 below and attached as Annex A.

Enforcement Action	Year		
	2020	2021	2022
Article 8 Notice	2	0	0
Conviction	2	1	0
Conviction and Cross Compliance Breach	3	0	0
Cross Compliance Breach	39	26	3
Regulation Article 27 Notice	0	1	0
Warning Letter only	3	2	0
Warning Letter and Cost Recovery	12	24	0
Warning Letter and Cost Recovery and Article 8 Notice	0	1	0
Warning Letter and Cost Recovery and Cross Compliance Breach	4	1	0
Warning Letter and Cross Compliance Breach	0	1	0

Table 1. Summary of enforcement action taken in 2020, 2021, and 2022.

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.

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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, Ballykelly 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,

[Redacted signature]

[Redacted name]

Scientific Officer
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Incident Number	Incident Date	Pollution Severity	Enforcement Action
WR 6/20/0002	02/01/2020 12:30:00	Medium	Cross Compliance Breach
WR 1/20/0003	06/01/2020 14:15:00	Medium	Warning Letter and Cost Recovery
WR 6/20/0027	08/01/2020 12:00:00	Medium	Cross Compliance Breach
WR 6/20/0008	09/01/2020 11:50:00	Medium	Cross Compliance Breach
WR 2/20/0009	20/01/2020 00:00:00	Medium	Cross Compliance Breach
WR 9/20/0022	06/02/2020 13:00:00	Medium	Conviction and Cross Compliance Breach
WR 3/20/0023	06/02/2020 15:15:00	Medium	Conviction and Cross Compliance Breach
WR 2/20/0702	16/02/2020 09:55:00	Medium	Warning Letter and Cost Recovery
WR 7/20/0030	17/02/2020 11:00:00	Medium	Cross Compliance Breach
WR 3/20/0041	04/03/2020 14:00:00	Medium	Cross Compliance Breach
WR 2/20/0032	05/03/2020 13:40:00	Medium	Warning Letter Only
WR 3/20/0043	06/03/2020 09:50:00	Medium	Warning Letter and Cost Recovery and Cross Compliance Breach
WR 2/20/0854	21/04/2020 08:30:00	Medium	Warning Letter and Cost Recovery
WR 6/20/0070	22/04/2020 11:00:00	Medium	Warning Letter and Cost Recovery
WR 6/20/0071	23/04/2020 12:00:00	Medium	Article 8 Notice
WR 7/20/0063	28/04/2020 15:00:00	Medium	Conviction
WR 1/20/0094	15/05/2020 13:40:00	Medium	Warning Letter and Cost Recovery
WR 7/20/0702	17/05/2020 12:50:00	Medium	Warning Letter and Cost Recovery
WR 3/20/0096	10/06/2020 15:00:00	Medium	Warning Letter and Cost Recovery and Cross Compliance Breach
WR 1/20/0111	16/06/2020 12:45:00	Medium	Warning Letter and Cost Recovery
WR 1/20/0113	17/06/2020 12:00:00	Medium	Cross Compliance Breach
WR 2/20/0798	29/06/2020 18:00:00	Medium	Cross Compliance Breach
WR 2/20/0087	02/07/2020 13:30:00	High	Cross Compliance Breach
WR 6/20/0118	17/07/2020 15:00:00	Medium	Cross Compliance Breach
WR 2/20/0708	18/07/2020 11:00:00	High	Cross Compliance Breach
WR 1/20/0125	22/07/2020 14:00:00	Medium	Warning Letter Only
WR 6/20/0124	23/07/2020 13:00:00	Medium	Cross Compliance Breach
WR 1/20/0135	10/08/2020 17:00:00	Medium	Cross Compliance Breach
WR 5/20/0077	14/08/2020 14:15:00	Medium	Cross Compliance Breach
WR 6/20/0136	18/08/2020 12:30:00	Medium	Cross Compliance Breach
WR 2/20/0110	18/08/2020 14:00:00	Medium	Cross Compliance Breach
WR 6/20/0139	19/08/2020 10:00:00	Medium	Article 8 Notice
WR 6/20/0201	25/08/2020 15:00:00	Medium	Cross Compliance Breach
WR 2/20/0802	31/08/2020 19:50:00	Medium	Warning Letter Only
WR 6/20/0143	08/09/2020 11:00:00	Medium	Warning Letter and Cost Recovery
WR 7/20/0106	08/09/2020 14:18:00	Medium	Cross Compliance Breach

WR 9/20/0107	16/09/2020 12:20:00	Medium	Conviction and Cross Compliance Breach
WR 1/20/0157	22/09/2020 10:30:00	Medium	Cross Compliance Breach
WR 3/20/0157	23/09/2020 10:30:00	Medium	Conviction
WR 1/20/0866	28/09/2020 18:45:00	High	Warning Letter and Cost Recovery
WR 2/20/0130	29/09/2020 11:45:00	Medium	Cross Compliance Breach
WR 7/20/0117	29/09/2020 16:00:00	Medium	Cross Compliance Breach
WR 7/20/0126	05/10/2020 10:40:00	Medium	Cross Compliance Breach
WR 3/20/0160	07/10/2020 10:00:00	Medium	Cross Compliance Breach
WR 7/20/0928	12/10/2020 10:00:00	Medium	Cross Compliance Breach
WR 2/20/0134	19/10/2020 17:00:00	Medium	Warning Letter and Cost Recovery
WR 3/20/0166	22/10/2020 10:30:00	Medium	Cross Compliance Breach
WR 4/20/0147	27/10/2020 11:00:00	Medium	Warning Letter and Cost Recovery
WR 3/20/0797	09/11/2020 11:00:00	Medium	Cross Compliance Breach
WR 7/20/0129	09/11/2020 16:00:00	Medium	Cross Compliance Breach
WR 3/20/0175	12/11/2020 10:40:00	Medium	Cross Compliance Breach
WR 2/20/0146	12/11/2020 12:00:00	Medium	Cross Compliance Breach
WR 6/20/0161	13/11/2020 14:00:00	Medium	Cross Compliance Breach
WR 7/20/0134	13/11/2020 14:45:00	Medium	Cross Compliance Breach
WR 3/20/0185	26/11/2020 12:00:00	Medium	Cross Compliance Breach
WR 6/20/0793	29/11/2020 16:00:00	Medium	Warning Letter and Cost Recovery and Cross Compliance Breach
WR 3/20/0799	01/12/2020 14:00:00	Medium	Cross Compliance Breach
WR 6/20/0188	03/12/2020 11:00:00	Medium	Warning Letter and Cost Recovery
WR 9/20/0127	03/12/2020 14:00:00	Medium	Cross Compliance Breach
WR 7/20/0929	08/12/2020 13:00:00	Medium	Cross Compliance Breach
WR 7/20/0156	14/12/2020 13:30:00	High	Cross Compliance Breach
WR 3/20/0800	15/12/2020 11:00:00	Medium	Cross Compliance Breach
WR 6/20/0200	17/12/2020 12:00:00	Medium	Cross Compliance Breach
WR 6/20/0203	29/12/2020 12:08:00	Medium	Cross Compliance Breach
WR 4/20/0872	30/12/2020 11:00:00	Medium	Warning Letter and Cost Recovery and Cross Compliance Breach
WR 8/21/0001	05/01/2021 14:00:00	Medium	Cross Compliance Breach
WR 6/21/0500	10/01/2021 13:55:00	High	Conviction
WR 7/21/0005	11/01/2021 12:00:00	Medium	Cross Compliance Breach
WR 3/21/0006	11/01/2021 14:00:00	Medium	Cross Compliance Breach
WR 7/21/0007	11/01/2021 15:00:00	Medium	Cross Compliance Breach
WR 3/21/0010	13/01/2021 11:30:00	Medium	Cross Compliance Breach
WR 2/21/0800	14/01/2021 13:45:00	High	Cross Compliance Breach
WR 6/21/0006	15/01/2021 10:00:00	Medium	Cross Compliance Breach
WR 6/21/0005	15/01/2021 11:00:00	Medium	Warning Letter and Cost Recovery
WR 3/21/0600	23/01/2021 13:00:00	Medium	Cross Compliance Breach
WR 4/21/0026	04/02/2021 14:00:00	Medium	Warning Letter and Cost Recovery and Cross Compliance Breach

WR 8/21/0013	04/02/2021 16:00:00	Medium	Warning Letter and Cost Recovery
WR 7/21/0021	05/02/2021 12:30:00	Medium	Warning Letter and Cost Recovery
WR 3/21/0025	09/02/2021 13:40:00	Medium	Cross Compliance Breach
WR 9/21/0021	15/02/2021 11:30:00	Medium	Cross Compliance Breach
WR 3/21/0034	02/03/2021 10:42:00	Medium	Cross Compliance Breach
WR 8/21/0702	05/03/2021 11:00:00	Medium	Cross Compliance Breach
WR 4/21/0051	06/03/2021 10:00:00	Medium	Warning Letter and Cost Recovery
WR 2/21/0043	08/03/2021 14:00:00	Medium	Warning Letter Only
WR 7/21/0042	12/03/2021 12:00:00	Medium	Warning Letter and Cost Recovery
WR 7/21/0044	16/03/2021 16:00:00	Medium	Regulation Article 27 Notice
WR 7/21/0051	24/03/2021 16:00:00	Medium	Cross Compliance Breach
WR 3/21/0505	30/03/2021 19:35:00	Medium	Warning Letter and Cost Recovery
WR 5/21/0805	17/04/2021 11:30:00	Medium	Warning Letter and Cost Recovery
WR 7/21/0800	17/04/2021 16:45:00	Medium	Cross Compliance Breach
WR 6/21/0060	19/04/2021 13:00:00	Medium	Warning Letter and Cost Recovery and Article 8 Notice
WR 3/21/0064	20/04/2021 15:00:00	Medium	Warning Letter and Cost Recovery
WR 4/21/0091	21/04/2021 15:00:00	Medium	Warning Letter and Cost Recovery
WR 1/21/0057	29/04/2021 13:45:00	Medium	Warning Letter and Cost Recovery
WR 1/21/0700	04/05/2021 09:15:00	Medium	Warning Letter and Cost Recovery
WR 5/21/0072	14/05/2021 13:50:00	Medium	Warning Letter and Cost Recovery
WR 4/21/0516	15/05/2021 15:00:00	Medium	Warning Letter and Cost Recovery
WR 2/21/0078	20/05/2021 12:05:00	Medium	Warning Letter and Cost Recovery
WR 6/21/0093	02/06/2021 12:00:00	Medium	Warning Letter and Cost Recovery
WR 2/21/0083	02/06/2021 18:00:00	Medium	Warning Letter Only
WR 6/21/0099	08/06/2021 13:00:00	Medium	Warning Letter and Cost Recovery
WR 6/21/0100	11/06/2021 13:00:00	Medium	Warning Letter and Cost Recovery
WR 6/21/0104	17/06/2021 10:00:00	Medium	Warning Letter and Cost Recovery
WR 7/21/0100	08/07/2021 13:00:00	Medium	Cross Compliance Breach
WR 1/21/0082	16/07/2021 12:00:00	Medium	Warning Letter and Cost Recovery
WR 6/21/0517	18/07/2021 12:00:00	Medium	Cross Compliance Breach
WR 4/21/0160	26/07/2021 15:00:00	Medium	Warning Letter and Cost Recovery
WR 7/21/0114	05/08/2021 14:50:00	Medium	Cross Compliance Breach
WR 6/21/0138	10/08/2021 12:00:00	Medium	Cross Compliance Breach

WR 6/21/0709	14/08/2021 14:50:00	Medium	Warning Letter and Cost Recovery
WR 6/21/0154	09/09/2021 11:00:00	Medium	Warning Letter and Cost Recovery
WR 7/21/0123	09/09/2021 12:30:00	Medium	Cross Compliance Breach
WR 7/21/0126	15/09/2021 14:50:00	Medium	Warning Letter and Cost Recovery
WR 9/21/0096	15/09/2021 16:40:00	Medium	Warning Letter and Cost Recovery
WR 2/21/0135	04/10/2021 11:00:00	High	Cross Compliance Breach
WR 5/21/0131	12/10/2021 13:00:00	Medium	Cross Compliance Breach
WR 6/21/0805	19/10/2021 10:00:00	Medium	Cross Compliance Breach
WR 3/21/0162	13/11/2021 10:00:00	Medium	Cross Compliance Breach
WR 2/21/0163	17/12/2021 11:30:00	Medium	Cross Compliance Breach
WR 3/21/0171	21/12/2021 12:40:00	Medium	Cross Compliance Breach
WR 8/21/0118	22/12/2021 13:00:00	Medium	Cross Compliance Breach
WR 1/21/0126	23/12/2021 10:30:00	Medium	Warning Letter Only and Cross Compliance Breach
WR 3/22/0002	11/01/2022 12:00:00	Medium	Cross Compliance Breach
WR 3/22/0008	19/01/2022 10:00:00	Medium	Cross Compliance Breach
WR 3/22/0009	25/01/2022 11:00:00	Medium	Cross Compliance Breach