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Date: 04 March 2022

Dear ██████████

### **Environmental Information Regulations 2004**

I refer to your request for information regarding the water quality in the impounded River Lagan received by the Department on 15 February 2022, which sought:

‘Information on any pollution incidents that have been reported in the Impounded River Lagan between 1st October 2021 and 31st December 2021.’

I can advise that the Department has completed its search and can confirm that it received one report of pollution during this period, however no pollution was found upon investigation.

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]

[Redacted name]

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