

Mr Dean Blackwood
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Email: environmentalcrime@doeni.gov.uk

Your ref:

Our ref: DO2-13-421

23 August 2013

Dear Mr Blackwood

Environmental Information Regulations 2004

I am writing to confirm that the Northern Ireland Environment Agency has now completed its search for the information requesting an up-date on the Environmental Crime Unit's (ECU's) investigation into the Chambers Concrete Plant in Drumahoe, which you requested by e-mail on 07 August 2013.

A further ECU site visit took place on 15 August 2013, during which photographs were taken for use in our investigation. Our senior investigating officer was briefed on 19 August 2013 and has directed officers to conduct further research with regard to concerns over the management of waste on the site. Information with regard to the estimated potential tonnage of waste on the site is not currently held by the Department. However, officers will also be carrying out a further intrusive site visit within the next four weeks, during which samples will be taken for forensic analysis. That site visit will also allow us to make a more accurate assessment of the potential tonnage of waste on site. Once this assessment has been concluded, your request for this information can be reconsidered and information made available in accordance with the above Regulations.

Under the terms of the legislation, if you are unhappy with this response you have the right to seek a review by the Department in the first instance, within two calendar months of the date of this letter. If you wish to do so, please write to

Departmental Information Manager
Room 6.20
Department of the Environment
Clarence Court
10 – 18 Adelaide Street
Town Parks
Belfast BT2 8GB
foi@doeni.gov.uk

If after such a review you are still unhappy with the response, you have the right to appeal to the Information Commissioner who will undertake an independent review.

If you have any queries about this letter, please contact me. Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Anne Blacker".

ANNE BLACKER
Environmental Crime Unit