

Our Ref: F0191802/
F0191735

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If telephoning ask for
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Dear Mr Staniford,

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION – FORMAL REVIEW

This letter contains our response to your request for a Formal Review of F0191735, which has been handled under the reference number F0191802.

We confirm that we have applied the exemption under Section 39(2) of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 as we have determined that the information sought in your request was environmental information. The original request and this Formal Review have been handled under the terms of the Environmental Information (Scotland) Regulations 2004. (EIRs)

SEPA takes its obligations and responsibilities under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 and the Environmental Information (Scotland) Regulations 2004 very seriously. Feedback will be provided from this Review to relevant staff that where any shortcomings have been identified or lessons have been learned, these will be actioned in the handling of future requests.

The findings and outcome of this Formal Review are provided in the attached Review Officer Report.

If you are not satisfied with our response to your request for Review, you can appeal, in writing, to the Scottish Information Commissioner, within six months of date of this response.

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Kinburn Castle
Doubledykes Road
St Andrews
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KY16 9DS
Telephone: 01334 464610
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Email: enquiries@itspublicknowledge.info
www.itspublicknowledge.info/appeal

Should you wish to appeal against the Scottish Information Commissioner's decision, you have the right to appeal to the Court of Session on a point of law only. Any such appeal must be made within 42 days after the date of intimation of the decision.

Your unique reference number for this Formal Review is F0191802. Please quote this in any future contact with us about your request.

If you have any queries in the meantime please contact me.

Yours sincerely,

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