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Our ref: RFI #743

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Dear Mr Griffiths

Access to Information Request – Provision of all requested information – RFI #743

Thank you for your request for information about:

“a complete list of all Great Crested Newt License Applications made, over the last 24 months. Please include the names of the people/companies making the applications.”

which we received on 3rd May 2010. Your request has been considered under the Environmental Information Regulations 2004.

Please find enclosed a list of all Great Crested Newt development licences. Natural England began using a new database for recording licences in October 2008, and the data provided therefore comes from two different sources and is in two slightly different formats. There is a possibility that some information has been duplicated; from October 2008 any amendment submitted from an earlier application had to be re-entered onto the new database.

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If you have any queries about this letter, please contact me.

Yours sincerely

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