

Mr Carroll

**Our Ref:** ER/C/ 474

**Your Ref:**

**Date:** 22 August 2011

Dear Mr Carroll

**Request for information – Rattlechain lagoon waste returns,**

Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act and the Environmental Information Regulations dated 25 June 2011, please find below our responses to the questions you have raised.

***1. Please provide details that you hold on file of annual site returns of the volume of waste deposited in the Rattlechain Tip/lagoon, Tividale West Midlands by Albright and Wilson and Rhodia.***

The quantities of waste deposited at the site for each category of waste permitted by the licence, held in our files, are as follows:-

- a) Effluent treatment sludge  
878,736.59 tonnes
- b) Inert solid waste contaminated with elemental phosphorus  
1,182.35 tonnes
- c) Water contaminated with elemental phosphorus or phosphoric acid or sulphur  
3,550.96 tonnes
- d) Inert solid wastes  
3,750.37 tonnes

***2) Please include the charging band for these returns also and the annual fee for each year.***

There is no specific charge for the submission of the annual site returns.

**3) Please include any correspondence that you hold on file from the companies with the site returns.**

The correspondence with the Companies that we hold on file in relation to the site returns will be managed in accordance with the Data Protection Act.

Yours sincerely

**External Relations Team**

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