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Dear

**REQUEST FOR INFORMATION: APPLICATIONS UNDER THE CONTAMINATED
LAND CAPITAL GRANT SCHEME IN 2013/14 AND 2014/15**

Thank you for your request for information, which we received on 14 June 2015, about applications under the Contaminated Land Capital Grant Scheme in 2013/14 and 2014/15. As you know, we have handled your request under the Environmental Information Regulations 2004 (EIRs).

Your request for information was in the following terms:

“Specifically, I would like information on:

1. The name of each local authority applying for funding to treat contaminated land, and the name and address of each site of contaminated land. This would be for the financial years 2013/14 and 2014/15.
2. The total sum applied for each application by local authorities, and the approved amount given by Defra for each application. This would be for the financial years 2013/14 and 2014/15.
3. As of 14 June 2015, a list of names and addresses for each piece of contaminated land in the country that Defra is aware of.”

I enclose a copy of the information that you requested at parts 1. and 2. of your request.

With regard to part 3. of your request, we can confirm that Defra does not hold this information but that it is held by the Environment Agency, which can be contacted at:

By post:
National Customer Contact Centre
PO Box 544
Rotherham
S60 1BY

by email: enquiries@environment-agency.gov.uk

Alternatively, we can transfer your request to the Environment Agency but, before doing so, we need your permission to notify it of your name and contact details. If you agree to this, please either sign and return to me the declaration at the foot of this letter or email me



at the address below, quoting the reference number and date of this letter and stating that you authorize the transfer of your information request.

Information disclosed in response to this EIRs request is releasable to the public. In keeping with the spirit and effect of the EIRs and the government's Transparency Agenda, this letter and the information disclosed to you may be placed on GOV.UK, together with any related information that will provide a key to its wider context. No information identifying you will be placed on the GOV.UK website.

I attach Annex A, which explains the copyright that applies to the information being released to you.

I also attach Annex B giving contact details should you be unhappy with the service you have received.

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

Yours sincerely,

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I, _____, hereby authorize Defra to transfer my information request to the Environment Agency

Annex A

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Annex B

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If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, section 50 of the FOIA and regulation 18 of the EIRs gives you the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. Please note that generally the Information Commissioner cannot make a decision unless you have first exhausted Defra's own complaints procedure. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF