

**Ein cyf/Our ref: ATI-14754a**

**Date: 20 March 2018**

Dear Mr Jones

**YOUR REQUEST FOR INFORMATION**

I am writing in respect of your follow up request for information (ATI) dated 23 February 2018 under the provisions of the Environmental Information Regulations (EIR) (2004).

You requested NRW to provide you with:

**Why was Smilog Woods closed to the public during this time February 25th & 26th 2016?**

**What exactly is the reason for the military being in the Smilog Woods during this time 25th & 26th 2016?**

**Whose authority was it to close the woods to the public during this time 25th & 26th 2016?**

**Why were the roads closed down in areas of Llantrisant and around Smilog during this time 25th & 26th 2016?**

There was no permission granted to the military to close the woodland and public paths and let of explosives in the woodlands mentioned, during these dates or in fact any dates So we have no records , this type of activity would have required permission so if it had occurred we would have had a record. Therefore Regulation 12(4)(a) Environmental Information Regulations (2004) applies. Information not held.

We now consider that we have complied with your request. However, if you are dissatisfied with our response you are entitled to pursue this matter through our appeals procedure, a copy of which is below

Yours sincerely



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**Rights of appeal**

If you are not satisfied with our response to your request, you can contact us to ask for our decision to be reviewed, please write to:

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If you are still not satisfied following this, you can make an appeal to the Information Commissioner, who is the statutory regulator for Freedom of Information. The address is:  
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