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Dear Mr Smith

Environmental Information Regulations 2004

Thank you for your email of 9 May 2013, in which you requested information about work carried out on the Dunminning Road, Glarryford.

As your query falls under the definition of an environmental request, NI Water is replying under the Environmental Information Regulations 2004.

Farrans Construction carried out work on behalf of NI Water on Dunminning Road at the junction of Station Road on 15 and 16 April 2013.

This work was required to facilitate the disconnection and abandonment of an existing five-inch cast iron water main and the removal of associated water fittings and iron work.

Further site investigation work was carried out at this junction to establish requirements for the abandonment of an existing 350-millimetre diameter water main

that is no longer in service. This work is scheduled to take place in late June 2013 and will complete all the abandonment work at this location at an estimated cost of £4000.

The Water Mains Rehabilitation Framework Northern Ireland (WMRF) is the mechanism by which NI Water delivers a significant meterage of water mains rehabilitation and other related works to ensure the efficient, cost-effective and compliant operation of its water supply system in the immediate future and in the longer term. The works to be undertaken are identified through zonal studies. Two Framework contractors, Farrans Construction Ltd and Lagan Construction Ltd, deliver, design and construct the Water Mains Rehabilitation works.

The Water Mains Rehabilitation Programme (WMRP) for Northern Ireland was established to ensure (as far as possible) that investment in the water mains infrastructure is appropriately targeted at those areas where it is most needed to deliver a reliable supply of adequate quality water to the people of Northern Ireland.

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If you have any queries about this letter, please contact me. Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

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Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'John Collins', with a stylized flourish at the end.

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