

20 July 2023

Dear

ATISN 18734

Information requested

Thank you for your request which I received on 13 July. You asked for:

1. Please list all locations, dates and minimum detection levels and chemicals tested for in river Sirhowy sediment testing in 2023:
 - a) as part of 1.
 - b) not within EPA Part 2A process.
2. Please release all authorisation and permission documentation for the construction of the discharge chamber outside Ty Llwyd quarry and share NRW evaluation of whether an offence was committed in the construction of the discharge chamber.
3. Please release all SPOSH assessments completed for Ty Llwyd quarry, regarding both possible environmental and human harms.

Our response

Following a search of our paper and electronic records, I have established that the information you require is not held by the Welsh Government.

It is possible these documents are held by Natural Resources Wales and Caerphilly County Borough Council and details on how to submit a Freedom of Information Request to them can be found at the below links.

<https://www.caerphilly.gov.uk/foi>

<https://naturalresources.wales/about-us/contact-us/freedom-of-information-requests/?lang=en>

Next steps

If you are dissatisfied with the Welsh Government's handling of your request, you can ask for an internal review within 40 working days of the date of this response. Requests for an internal review should be addressed to the Welsh Government's Freedom of Information Officer at: Information Rights Unit, Welsh Government, Cathays Park, Cardiff, CF10 3NQ or Email: Freedom.ofinformation@gov.wales

Please remember to quote the ATISN reference number above.

You also have the right to complain to the Information Commissioner. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office,
Wycliffe House,

Water Lane,
Wilmslow,
Cheshire,
SK9 5AF

However, please note that the Commissioner will not normally investigate a complaint until it has been through our own internal review process.

Yours sincerely,