

Subject: CL373821RI- EAs knowledge of off site activities.
Date: Thursday, 29 August 2024 at 09:49:33 British Summer Time
From: CMBLNC Info Requests
To: CB Info

Dear Mat,

Enquiry regarding point 3 of your request *"If the EA does have records of this offsite storage please provide information."*

Thank you for your enquiry received on 23rd of August 2024.

We respond under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and Environment Information Regulations 2004.

We are not aware of Angus Fire storing materials offsite at any other location. It is not the remit of the Installations team to deal with offsite activities.

Unfortunately we have to refuse this request as we do not hold the information. The relevant Exemption 12(4)(a) applies, in that a public authority may refuse to disclose information to the extent that it does not hold that information when an applicant's request is received. EIR Regulation 3(2) states that information is held if it is in our possession and has been produced or received by us, or it is held by another person on our behalf at the time the request is received

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Please get in touch if you have any further queries or contact us within two months if you'd like us to review the information we have sent.

Kind regards.

Rosie Irlam
Customer Engagement officer
Cumbria and Lancashire

Dear Mat,

Thank you for contacting the Environment Agency. Please find below acknowledgement of your email, in which you requested "If the EA does have records of this off site storage please provide information."

As your request for information falls under either the Freedom of Information Act or Environmental Information Regulations we must respond to you within 20 working days.

Your request has now been sent to the relevant team.

In the meantime you may wish to look at www.data.gov.uk to see if the data you have requested is available for you online.

For further information on what you can expect from us and our full service commitment to you, please click this link; <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/environment-agency-customer-service-commitment>

If you need to contact me in the meantime, please do not hesitate to do so using the details below

and quoting reference number CL373821RI

Kind regards,

Rosie

Customer and Engagement Officer
Cumbria and Lancashire

-----Original Message-----

From: CB Info <info@Cleaner-Bentham.co.uk>

Sent: Friday, August 23, 2024 10:58 PM

To: CMBLNC Info Requests <Inforequests.cmbInc@environment-agency.gov.uk>

Subject: EIR - EAs knowledge of off site activities.

Dear Rosie,

We have had a group member tell us that her husband worked for a local haulage firm in the last 20 years which transported effluent from Angus to a location on an Industrial Estate in Morecambe.

1. Does the EA have any record of off site storage for Angus Fires Effluent PFA based or otherwise?
2. Would this storage site have had to be recorded with and monitored by the EA?
3. If the EA does have records of this off site storage please provide information.
4. Does the EA have any site inspections for the haulage firm that would have transported the effluent using their tankers?

We have three reports from Angus's provided by the EA from 2005 onwards and none of them recognise or mention this facility and this presumably means there has been no site safety checks done on them from any of the firms employed by Angus/UTC/Kiddie and could still be contaminated.

Thank you.

Mat

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