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Our ref: CL340642KR

Date: 20 June 2024

Dear Leana

RE: Request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)/ Environmental Information Regulations 2004 (EIR)

Thank you for your request for information regarding the Hillhouse chemical plant in Thornton Cleveley's, now owned by AGC and formerly owned by ICI.

We respond to requests for information that we hold under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) and Environmental Information Regulations 2004 (EIR).

There is a total of 99 documents enclosed in this primary response. A secondary response will follow enclosing further documents.

You can download the documents that are referred to in the table below using the following sharefile link. <https://ea.sharefile.com/public/share/web-s300b928a285940868b34a7eeb0fc34f8>
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RE_ Meeting Next Week_Redacted.pdf
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AGC Guidance V2_feedback.pdf
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The Environment Agency is not able to disclose names, contact details or signatures of individuals named in the information that we have released to you today, as this is personal data under the Data Protection Act 2018 (DPA 2018) and to disclose it would breach the First Data Protection Principle of the DPA 2018.

The information requested is therefore exempt due to Regulation 13(1) of the Environmental Information Regulations 2004, which explains that:

To the extent that the information requested includes personal data of which the applicant is not the data subject, a public authority must not disclose the personal data if:

(a) the first condition is satisfied...

The 'first condition' referred to above is further explained in Regulation 13(2A):

The first condition is that the disclosure of the information to a member of the public otherwise than under these Regulations—

(a) would contravene any of the data protection principles

I am sorry we are sending this information to you late. This has taken us longer than expected to go through all the documents you requested and check for any information, such as personal data, that we need to redact.

Please refer to [Open Government Licence](#) which explains the permitted use of this information.

Rights of appeal

If you are not satisfied you can contact us within 2 calendar months to ask for our decision to be reviewed.

Yours sincerely,

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