

23 March 2023

Dear

ATISN 17300 - Environmental Information Request – Ty Llwyd Quarry, Ynysddu

Thank you for your request which I received on 14 March 2023. You asked for:

Noting the highlighted wrong location of recent NRW testing for finding the peak toxic flow out of the highly toxic waste site, compared with more functional community sediment testing now analysed in Greenpeace Exeter University lab with highly worrying scientific findings of multiple extreme toxins, please would you :

- *Specify whether the most important legal regulatory compliance issue, designation of Ty Llwyd as Contaminated Land, is being included or excluded from the review*
- *Share name of contractors carrying out this review, without any delay*
- *Release unredacted copy of this contractor review and recommendations as soon as completed and before management control response to it has subsequently happened*
- *Given the Minister's statement that "the leachate collection system (which captures site drainage and includes waste products leaches from the waste) has failed during recent peak rainfall events and has escaped the collection system";*
 - *please would you ensure that full specification of the detailed climate change resilience modelling used is included in your response and*
 - *what independent quality assurance testing of the report is being used after the environmentally costly previous failures.*

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. I suggest you re-direct this request to Caerphilly County Borough Council who may hold this information.

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