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To: [REDACTED]
Subject: EIR-17-0135 - Contaminated Land
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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your information request of 20 January 2017. Aberdeen City Council (ACC) has completed the necessary search for the information requested.

I would like to know the following:

1. The list of contaminated lands in your council up to date, with type of contamination.

The response to this information request is based on the understanding that the enquiry relates to 'Contaminated Land' as set out under Part IIA of the Environmental Protection Act 1990 and as recorded in Aberdeen City Council's register of Contaminated Land maintained in accordance with section 78R of the Act.

No land within Aberdeen City has been determined as 'Contaminated Land' under Part IIA of the Environmental Protection Act 1990 and therefore, no sites are on the register.

2. The list of development projects in those areas.

None, since no land has been formally determined as 'Contaminated Land' under Part IIA of the Environmental Protection Act 1990.

3. The list of lands in your council that were decontaminated over the last 10 years.

Within the last ten years, two sites (Mill of Dyce Landfill and the former Denhead Gas Works) were judged to meet the statutory definition of 'Contaminated Land' (Part IIA of the Environmental Protection Act 1990) but were not formally determined. The Council undertook voluntary remediation of these sites.

4. The cost of decontamination for your council over the last 10 years.

The total cost of remediation at Mill of Dyce Landfill and the former Denhead Gas Works was approximately £160K.

We hope this helps with your request.

Yours sincerely,

Information Compliance Team

INFORMATION ABOUT THE HANDLING OF YOUR REQUEST

As the information which you requested is environmental information, as defined under Regulation 2(1) of the Environmental Information (Scotland) Regulations 2004 (the EIRs), ACC

considered that it was exempt from release through FOISA, and must therefore give you notice that we are refusing your request under Section 39(2) of FOISA (Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002). However, you have a separate right to access the information which you have requested under Regulation 5 of the EIRs, under which ACC has handled your request. Please refer to the attached PDF for more information about your rights under the EIRs.

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