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Dear Stephanie

OFFICIAL INFORMATION ACT REQUEST

Thank you for your request via email, made under the Official Information Act 1982, dated 12 November 2017. Your request is for information about the storage of 1080 at 20 Joan Gaskill Drive, Whitianga during October 2017.

You asked for the following:

1) The tracking record (Required HSNO control)

Attached is the Hazardous Substance tracking sheet for the Papakai operation. Names have been removed under section 9(2)(a) of the Official Information Act 1982 to protect the privacy of the natural person and 9(g)(ii) to protect staff from harassment.

2) The hazardous substance inventory (Required HSNO control)

The Hazardous substance inventory and approved handler licence is attached. Names have been removed under section 9(g) (ii) to protect staff from harassment. Detail has been removed under section 9(i) to enable the Department to carry out commercial activities, without prejudice or disadvantage.

3) The Location Test Certificate (Required HSNO control)

As per the HSNO guidelines for Location Test Certificates, "A hazardous substance location test certificate may be required where explosive, flammable or oxidising substances are stored or used". A test certificate for storage of an ecotoxic is not required. Therefore, I am not able to provide you with the information you seek for the reason stated under section 18(e) of the Official Information Act 1982, that the information requested does not exist.

4) The Emergency response plan including fire fighting measures for this Hazchem classification 2XE.

Please find the Emergency Response Plan including fire plan and relative safety data sheets for the storage of sodium fluoroacetate. Names have been removed under section 9(2)(a) and 9(g)(ii) of the Official Information Act 1982 to protect the privacy of natural persons and to protect staff from harassment.

5) Copy of the plan that was sent to the local NZ Fire Service Area Manager.

No plan was sent to the local Fire Chief as this is not required. Therefore, I am not able to provide you with the information you seek for the reason stated under section 18(e) of the Official Information Act 1982, that the information requested does not exist.

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6) *Copy or photos of the signage text that was posted on the doors of the building where the bags of 1080 were stored.*

Please find attached photographs of signage at both entrances to the store.

You are entitled to seek an investigation and review of my decision by writing to an Ombudsman as provided by section 28(3) Official Information Act.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of several overlapping loops and a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

David Speirs
Director, Operations
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