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M Hill

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Dear M Hill

Thank you for your Official Information Act request to the Department of Conservation, dated 9 February 2019. You requested the following:

Can you supply all information and communications regarding Department of Conservation edits, contributions, instructions, reporting, advice, solicitation, supervisions, within the Department by their staff, employees, contractors, volunteers, including Wikipedia Users: Timmayye, Cappa13, 2001:67C:370:128:708A:3CCB:91EC:6022, Trevor James Hill Chinn, Lkingscott Jessicapierce, 2407:7000:9653:B700:EC28:E366:E506:974E, including use of Wikipedia ip address user 122.60.103.86, or to and or via third parties regarding entries and contributions of the chemical known as compound 1080, sodium fluoroacetate and/or sodium monofluoroacetate in Wikipedia.

I regret that I am not able to provide you with the information you seek as it is not held (section 18(g) of the Official Information Act refers).

We have researched within the organisation and can confirm with a high degree of confidence that DOC staff have not in recent times* made amendments to the Wikipedia page on Sodium Fluoroacetate.

(* = We are aware that in 2009 a DOC staff member was found to have made adjustments to the '1080 usage in New Zealand' page. Staff were reminded at the time this was not an authorised activity, and for any such activity to cease)

Wikipedia is a public website open to multiple authors. DOC sourced articles have been referenced, but this action has not been carried out by DOC staff according to the research we have carried out.

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

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Heather Peacocke'.

Heather Peacocke
Director – Customer Engagement