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RE: Case Number: OCE-128468-Z5C2X1
Coillte Case ref: 20220131
Appellant's Reference: Graney December 2021

Dear Kevin

I refer to the above matter and to your query letter of 22 May 2023 and thank you for allowing additional time for our response.

Following a detailed consideration of the original request, decision, internal review and records sought, we have determined that this is a case in which it may be possible to achieve an informal resolution and where records can now be released to the appellant.

In respect of each of the three categories of records sought by the appellant, please note the following: -

1. Harvest plans

Harvesting works were undertaken in two sites during the period 1 January 2022 to 31 March 2022 in the area referred to as Graney_SC_010 Sub Catchment. The relevant felling licence numbers are CE05-FL0116 and CE05-FL0123.

Harvest plans and harvest plan maps are incorporated within the respective Application Packs submitted to DAFM for each of the two referenced felling licences. The appellant will be able to view and download harvest plans for both sites on DAFM's Forestry Licence Viewer (the FLV). In addition, many other documents referable to these two harvesting sites are also publicly available on the same site using the felling licence numbers. The FLV can be accessed here [Forestry Licence Viewer \(agriculture.gov.ie\)](https://agriculture.gov.ie/ForestryLicenceViewer)

On that basis, Coillte has determined that the records sought by the appellant are already publicly available and we are providing her with the necessary felling licence numbers to enable her to access that information.

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2. Operational Monitoring Records

I attach copy four Operational Monitoring Records relating to the two harvesting sites during the relevant period. Records entitled CE05-H0059 relate to felling licence number CE05-FL0116. Records entitled CE05-H0070 relate to felling licence number CE05-FL0123.

3. IFI Correspondence

Pursuant to Article 7(5), we have determined that there were no interactions or correspondence with Inland Fisheries Ireland (IFI) during the period 1 January 2022 to 31 March 2022 relating to any sites within the relevant area. Any such interactions or correspondence arise where specific conditions of the felling licence requires the issuing of notifications to IFI of harvesting. As can be noted on the two relevant licences on the FLV, neither of them contains a condition requiring Coillte to issue harvesting notifications to IFI. On that basis, we are satisfied that no such interactions or correspondence exists.

Yours sincerely,

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