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Dear s 9(2)(a)

Thank you for your email of 30 September 2018 requesting the following:

Please provide the locations of all 1080 poison dumpsites in NZ where amounts 100kgs and greater have been disposed of due to ordering errors, expired stock, cancelled drops or other reasons.

Please include private and public dumping facilities and facilities which are now closed, and what monitoring these sites have to ensure leachate does not occur.

For the period 1980 to 2018.

Your request has been assessed in accordance with the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act).

Your request is declined under section 18(g) of the Act as the Ministry for the Environment does not hold the information you have requested.

When disposing of 1080, operators must comply with the disposal requirements in the Hazardous Substances (Disposal) Regulations 2001. The Environmental Protection Authority website details the requirements for disposing of 1080 at www.epa.govt.nz/database-search/approved-hazardous-substances-with-controls/view/39609, from the dropdown menu labelled 'Hazardous Substances (Disposal) Regulations 2001'.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

The Ministry for the Environment will release responses to some selected requests for official information on our [Official Information Act requests page](#) soon after the requester has received their response.

Yours sincerely



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