

18-D-02095

s 9(2)(a)

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Dear s 9(2)(a)

I refer to your request under the Official Information Act (the Act) dated 9 October 2018 for:

*"a copy of the file relating to the contamination of 230 Marsden Point Road, Ruakaka.
I understand meetings were held on site in the last two months."*

On 16 October 2018 you clarified your request to:

*"558 Marsden point road. My understanding is that the EPA will assist this company to get site back
in compliance"*

In our view, it would have been necessary under section 14(b)(i) of the Act to transfer your request. We contacted the Environmental Protection Authority and the Northland Regional Council; both agencies confirmed they have also received a request from you, therefore we have not transferred your request.

We do not hold any information relating to either of the addresses you have provided us.

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.

Sincerely



Glenn Wigley
Director, Ministry for the Environment