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Dear s 9(2)(a)

Thank you for your email of 27 June 2019 requesting the following under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

- Does MFE review the the frequency and quantity of how much 1080 is dumped per year per landfill?
- Can all Class A Landfills receive 1080 to waste?
- Can you please list all Landfills that could legally receive 1080?
- What are the monitoring requirements when 1080 is dumped to landfill?

The information the Ministry holds around Class A landfills is predominantly related to the requirements of the Waste Minimisation Act 2008. The Ministry does not record or hold data on amounts of 1080 that is disposed of to landfill or how often this occurs. Unfortunately we are unable to provide a list to you of all landfills that could legally receive 1080.

The types of waste that can be accepted at a Class A landfills and any monitoring requirements that are required of that landfill, are controlled through the provision of a resource consent issued by the local regional authority under the Resource Management Act 1991. I suggest that you contact the regional council to discuss compliance with the regional consents of the Class A landfills in question that may be accepting 1080 waste.

The Environmental Protection Authority website also details the requirements for disposing of 1080 at www.epa.govt.nz/database-search/approved-hazardous-substances-with-controls/view/39609.

The Ministry cannot fulfil your request for a list of all landfills that could legally receive 1080 and so this is declined under section 18(e) of the Act.

18(e) that the document alleged to contain the information requested does not exist or, despite reasonable efforts to locate it, cannot be found:

In terms of section 9(1) of the Act, I am satisfied that, in the circumstances, the withholding of this information is not outweighed by other considerations that render it desirable to make the information available in the public interest.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Office of the Ombudsman of my decision to withhold information relating to this request, in accordance with section 28(3) of the Act. The relevant details can be found on their website at: www.ombudsman.parliament.nz.

Please note that due to the public interest in our work the Ministry for the Environment publishes responses to requests for official information on our website on our [OIA responses page](#) shortly after the response has been sent.

If you have any queries about this, please feel free to contact our Executive Relations team.

Yours sincerely

P.D. 

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the Official Information Act 1982