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Official Information Act Request

Dear [REDACTED]

I refer to your request received on 29 July 2020, for “copies of all 1080 Operators reports that covered the Taumarunui area between the date range of November 2001 and January 2003.”

Your request has been treated as a request for information under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA).

Despite a full search of our records we could not find any of the information you were seeking.

I am therefore refusing your request under section 18(e) of the Official Information Act 1982 (the document alleged to contain the information requested does not exist).

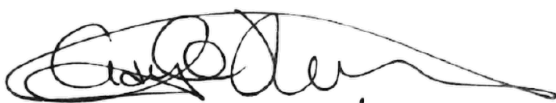
Before 2007 1080 operators were not required to submit any reports to the Environmental Protection Authority following the completion of their activities. If the 1080 operations in the Taumarunui area were on Conservation land, then the Department of Conservation might hold some information as it would have co-ordinated any operations. The Ruapehu District Council might also hold some information.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review of this decision by the Ombudsman. You can contact the Ombudsman on 0800 802 602, or by email at info@ombudsman.parliament.nz.

If you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact us via ministerials@epa.govt.nz.

We will publish your request and our response on our website, www.epa.govt.nz within 10 working days from today. We make OIA responses available so others can read more about the work we do and the questions we are asked. Any information that might identify you will be removed to protect your privacy.

Yours sincerely



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