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Official Information Act Request

Dear ██████████

I refer to your request received on 28 July 2020 for the following information:

“...all submissions and correspondence from external parties related to the Call for Information for Hydrogen cyanamide are released to us, in full and unredacted.”

Your request has been treated as a request for information under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA). In our previous letter to you, we advised that we were still consulting on the release of documents 4a to 4i in the attached list. As a result of this consultation, we understand that documents 4a to 4e have already been supplied in confidence to NZKGI. Given that you already hold these documents, we will not be providing copies with this response.

In the course of third party consultation, further documents attached to document 4 came to light. These additional documents are attached as documents 4j to 4m.

We are withholding document 4i under section 9(2)(b)(ii) to avoid unreasonable prejudice to the commercial position of the person who provided this document.

I do not consider that, in the circumstances of this particular case, the withholding of these documents is outweighed by other considerations which render it desirable, in the public interest, to make the documents available.

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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Table 1 – released and withheld documents

(Please note that a letter indicates that this document was attached to the previous email, e.g., 1a is attached to email 1)

No.	File name
4	Iain_Latter_Agrinova_NZ_email.msg
4a	CY-50TOX Appendix 1 (already supplied by Agrinova)
4b	CY-50TOX Appendix 2 (already supplied by Agrinova)
4c	CY-50TOX Appendix 3 (already supplied by Agrinova)
4d	CY-50TOX Appendix 4 (already supplied by Agrinova)
4e	CY-50TOX Appendix 5 (already supplied by Agrinova)
4f	HC-FEED-0008_Iain_Latter_Agrinova_NZ_HC50_200L_Nov19_V1.pdf
4g	HC-FEED-0008_Iain_Latter_Agrinova_NZ_Cyan_sds.pdf
4h	HC-FEED-0008_Iain_Latter_Agrinova_NZ_response_form.docx
4i	Agrinova NZ confidential attachment – withheld section 9(2)(b)(ii)

Table 2 – additional files

No.	File name
4j	HC-FEED-0008_Iain_Latter_Agrinova_NZ_Cyan_200L.pdf
4k	HC-FEED-0008_Iain_Latter_Agrinova_NZ_HC50_psc.pdf
4l	HC-FEED-0008_Iain_Latter_Agrinova_NZ_Cyan_psc.pdf
4m	HC-FEED-0008_Iain_Latter_Agrinova_NZ_HC50_SDS_Nov19_V1.pdf