

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your request for environmental information. We appreciate your interest, and we want to let you know that your request has been carefully considered in accordance with the Environmental Information Regulations (EIR). As your request contained a number of specific questions, this response, restates each part of the request (in bold) and then follows this with our response.

For the calendar year 2025, please could you provide the following information:

- 1. How much sludge was produced, by production site.**

Please see enclosed a copy of this information in Appendix 1.

- 2. How much sludge was supplied to agriculture.**

This information is publicly available in our Annual Performance Report which can be found on our [corporate website](#). This information is located in the 'APR tables' document in row 20 of tab 8D.

- 3. All sludge test results taken in 2025, including the location and time/date of the sample and the type of treatment used.**

This information has been enclosed in tabs 2-13 of Appendix 1.

- 4. A register of all soil test results (both statutory and operational) from tests undertaken in 2025.**

Please see enclosed a copy of this information in Appendix 2.

- 5. A register of the farms supplied in 2025, including - as specified in the regulations –**
 - a. the name and address of each farm;**
 - b. the quantity and quality of the sludge provided;**
 - c. the type of treatment used;**
 - d. the quantity and quality of the sludge the farmer has used from other suppliers.**

Under Sludge Use In Agriculture Regulations 6(1) we (as do all sludge producers) maintain a register of sludge produced, supplied to agriculture, composition etc. This is open to regulators for annual inspection. Unfortunately, the specific information required is deemed to be personal information, and sensitive as this could make an individual customer identifiable, and as such cannot be disclosed under the EIR. This approach is in line with UK GDPR and Regulation 13 of the EIR. Whilst we understand this may not be the outcome you want, we have a duty to protect both our domestic

and commercial customer' personal details in line with the Regulations, and disclosure of these records would breach this.

- 6. Please also provide any written advice received from DEFRA in 2025 regarding using sludge on dedicated site and details of any relevant crop or soil analysis conducted in the same year.**

I can confirm that we do not have any sludge disposal dedicated sites, and as such have not had any DEFRA advice regarding this. We are therefore unable to share any information with you in line with Regulation 12(4)(a) of the EIR.

We hope that this response answers your request. However, if you're not satisfied with how we've handled it, you can request an internal review. To do this, please write to us at Environmental Information Office, Haweswater House, Lingley Mere, Warrington, WA5 3LP or email us at EIRRequests@uuplc.co.uk, addressing your request to [REDACTED] and explaining why you're unhappy with our response. We'll be very happy to review your request and ensure we've done everything we can to assist you.

Any request for an internal review should be made within 40 working days of receipt of this response, and we will reply within 40 working days from receipt of the request for internal review.

Many thanks
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We'd love to hear your feedback on how we handled your request! If you have a moment, please complete our short survey [here](#) – your input helps us improve our service.