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John Hart
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Dear John Hart

OFFICIAL INFORMATION ACT REQUEST

I refer to your official information request of 31 July 2014 requesting a copy of the results of tests of milk from dairy farms in the Taranaki area.

A copy of the document "**Report on the Targeted Surveillance of Milk from Animals Potentially Exposed to Petrochemical Mining Wastes**" is publically available and can be downloaded on the following Ministry for Primary Industries website: <http://www.mpi.govt.nz/news-resources/publications> . Consequently, your request for a copy of the report is refused under s 18(d) of the Official Information Act 1982.

You have the right under section 28(3) of the Official Information Act to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of our decision to refuse your request. A request must be made in writing to:

The Ombudsman
Office of the Ombudsmen
PO Box 10 152
WELLINGTON

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Allan Kinsella'.

Allan Kinsella
Director – System Audit, Assurance & Monitoring