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Rachel Allan

By email: www.fyi.org.nz

Dear Ms Allan

Official Information Request - Call outs relating to Spicer Landfill

I refer to your official information request which was received on 15 September 2015. A search of our records confirms that there were a total of two call outs to this site within the timeframe requested:

15 March 2011 – This incident related to a fire on a truck inside an urban fire district which therefore does not attract a cost recovery charge.

23 December 2011 - This incident occurred inside a Department of Conservation boundary, not an urban fire district which could have given rise to it being potentially chargeable. However, this occurred during a period of industrial action, where the incidents were not closed off in the system, and the incident type not recorded. As a result, our billing systems could not identify this as an incident that we could charge for.

Neither events were related to gas odour nor warranted a cost recovery request. Operational time at the incidents seems to be below half an hour, which if charged would not have exceeded \$250.

You have the right to seek a review of this decision through the Office of the Ombudsman. Its contact address is:

Office of the Ombudsman
PO Box 10152
Wellington 6143

Yours sincerely

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