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Dear Mr Benseman

Official Information Act Request

I refer to your request to the EPA, received via the FYI website on 17 October 2018, for the following information:

- 1. A full copy of the paper: Lowe M. 1994. 1080 in honey from possum baits Rahotu, Taranaki. Taranaki Healthcare May.
- 2. All of EPA's study notes relating to this document.

I apologise for the delay in responding to you.

Your request has been considered under the Official Information Act 1982 (the OIA).

In response to the first part of your request, the following document is attached to this letter:

Lowe M. 1994. 1080 in honey from possum baits Rahotu, Taranaki.
Taranaki Healthcare May.

With regard to the second part of your request, the EPA has no study notes relating to this document. I am therefore declining this part of your request under section 18(e) of the OIA, as the document alleged to contain the information requested does not exist.

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 <a href="mailto:info@ombudsman.parliament.nz">info@ombudsman.parliament.nz</a>.

If you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact us via <a href="ministerials@epa.govt.nz">ministerials@epa.govt.nz</a>.

Yours sincerely

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