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26 March 2019

Sue Grey

Via: fyi-request-9678-f484c379@requests.fyi.org.nz

Extension of Timeframe for Official Information Act Request

Dear Sue

I refer to your request received on 26 February 2019, providing further questions regarding harm from 1080 poison and what proactive follow up the EPA is doing.

Your request is being considered under the Official Information Act 1982 (the OIA).

The OIA requires that we advise you of our decision on your request no later than 20 working days after the day we received your request. We are now extending the time to make our decision to 26 April 2019.

This extension under section 15A(1)(a) of the OIA is necessary because your request is for a large quantity of information and meeting the original time limit would unreasonably interfere with our operations.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision. Information about how to make a complaint is available at <u>www.ombudsman.parliament.nz</u> or freephone 0800 802 602.

If you have any further queries or wish to discuss your request, please do not hesitate to contact us via ministerials@epa.govt.nz.

Yours sincerely

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