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Subject: Your inquiry according to the Freedom of Information Law on the subject of mining and quarrying in the Dead Sea region

1. I hereby confirm the reception of your inquiry in question. Following is our reply to the articles mentioned in your inquiry.
2. Concerning your request in paragraphs a. and b. I wish to inform you that in the jurisdiction of the Megilot Dead Sea Regional Council there is only one site that practices mining or quarrying. In this site, mud mining permissions were given to the company "Dead Sea Laboratories Ltd." as of 13/10/2004.
3. Regarding paragraph c. of your letter, I wish to emphasize that the mining is only of mud. Regarding the quantities destined to be extracted in this location, we do not hold this information.
4. Regarding paragraph d. of your letter I should mention that the mentioned site is operational today, and is used, as said, for the mining of mud.
5. For your information.
6. Respectfully,

**Amos Wagner, Second Lieutenant
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