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Water Regulation Team, NIEA

By Email

RE: 2021/WHR01 – a Public Local Inquiry under Schedule 1, paragraph (3) of the Water (Northern Ireland) Order 1999 for a consent to discharge application TrC 080/20\_1 – DAERA, on behalf of Dalradian Gold Ltd.

2021/WHR02 - a Public Local Inquiry under Schedule 1, paragraph (3) of the Water (Northern Ireland) Order 1999 for a consent to discharge application Ltd TrC 081/20\_1 – DAERA, on behalf of Dalradian Gold Ltd.

2021/WHR03 – a Public Local Inquiry under Regulation 17 of the Water Abstraction and Impoundment (Licencing) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2006 for application AIL 2020 0105 – NIEA, to abstract and impound water on behalf of Dalradian Gold Ltd.

2021/WHR04 - a Public Local Inquiry under Regulation 17 of the Water Abstraction and Impoundment (Licencing) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2006 for application AIL 2020 0106 – NIEA, to abstract and impound water on behalf of Dalradian Gold Ltd.

Dear Water Regulation Team

At the pre-inquiry meeting on 20<sup>th</sup> March 2024, the Commission requested various pieces of information relating to procedural matters. The Commission subsequently published a list of action points on its website on 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2024.

I confirm receipt of your correspondence dated 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> March 2024, which addresses action points 1, 2, 3, 5 and 6 of the Commission's action point list.

However, it has been noted that only some of the information requested has been submitted to address action point 4. The Commission has not received the following:

- 1. Any documentation clarifying any extensions of time agreed for the water abstraction and impoundment licence applications.
- 2. Extension letter one and three for water consent discharge application TrC 081/20\_1 and extension letter three for application TrC 080/20\_1.

The Department agreed at the meeting that that this information would be provided. Failure to do so within the timelines as agreed is unacceptable. It is imperative that this correspondence is provided to the Commission forthwith.

In reference to action point 6, the Commission notes that self-monitoring reports 6 to 10, 15, 22, 23 and 26 are missing from the documentation that has been provided to date.

A response addressing all matters must be provided by 2pm on 15<sup>th</sup> April 2024.

A hard copy of all information submitted after the pre-inquiry meeting should also be sent to the Commissions offices by this date.

This correspondence will be uploaded to the Commission's website.

Yours sincerely



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