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Dear [REDACTED]

### **CURRAGHINALT PROJECT (DALRADIAN)**

Thank you for your correspondence of 25 April 2024, with regard the above.

The Department notes the correspondence attached including the letter from the Commission to the Northern Ireland Environment Agency (NIEA) and their response, with respect of the two abstraction and impoundment licence applications and that the applicant 'Dalradian' intended to submit two new applications for the abstraction proposals to NIEA on 24 April 2024.

If the resubmitted licence applications add nothing new, the Department see no obvious reason to delay the inquiry process. In any event, and regardless of the issues with the licence applications, the Department still requires the Commission to continue to hear and report on the matters it referred to it, namely the three planning applications above (Planning References: LA10/2017/1249/F LA10/2019/1386/F & LA11/2019/1000/F).

Yours sincerely

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