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**YOUR REFERENCE**

AIL 2024/0008 & AIL  
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Chief Executive  
NIEA

By Email

**DATE**

27 August 2025

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**Re: Requests for a Public Local Inquiry under Regulation 17 of the Water Abstraction and Impoundment (Licensing) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2006 for application AIL 2024 0008 & AIL 2024 0009 – NIEA, to abstract and impound water on behalf of Dalradian Gold Ltd.**

Dear [REDACTED]

We refer to your letter dated 22 August 2025.

As you are aware, the public inquiry was suspended in January 2025 for the sole purpose of facilitating time for the Department for Infrastructure to undertake transboundary consultation. For the avoidance of doubt, the mid-inquiry meeting which was to take place to discuss progress in relation to this matter was cancelled.

NIEA did not indicate at the hearing sessions that further consultation and information gathering was required. Whilst parties are entitled to reflect on the evidence as submitted and present oral testimony at the hearing sessions, no further written submissions are permitted unless during the inquiry with the agreement of the presiding Commissioner(s). The deadline for the submission of written evidence was 25 November 2024. In line with Commission procedures, any attempted submission of late evidence will result in the information being returned. As such, we will not be uploading your letter to our website and will be returning it as unsolicited.

You should be mindful that placing information in the public domain outwith the inquiry process could be perceived as prejudicial to some individuals and potentially the inquiry process itself.

The Commission will be in contact in due course regarding arrangements for any reconvened inquiry sessions.

Yours sincerely

[REDACTED]  
Chief Administrative Officer