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Dear [REDACTED],

Curraghinalt Project (Dalradian) - Public Local Inquiry – Transboundary Consultation

Thank you for your letter of 11 December 2025 in relation to the Dalradian Gold Project transboundary consultation. It is noted that the date you seek a response by falls on a Sunday. Nevertheless, to provide clarity as promptly as possible, we are issuing this response ahead of that date.

The Department would advise that the electronic register of names and addresses provided to the PAC on 30 May 2025 captured representations received directly to the Department from interested parties.

In addition to this, on the same date, the PAC were provided with the formal transboundary response from Donegal County Council on behalf of the member state, in accordance with Section 174 of the Planning and Development Act 2000 (Republic of Ireland) (as amended). The transboundary consultation response from Donegal County Council included representations made by Loughs Agency as well as other bodies including An Taisce, Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage (NPWS) and Environmental Protection Agency.

I can inform you that An Taisce and the Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage (NPWS) also submitted responses directly to the Department and accordingly

were assigned reference numbers TBA0974 and TBA1577 and appear on the electronic list supplied to the Commission. It is assumed then that these parties have been included in the PAC's request for Statements of Evidence.

However, the Department did not receive responses directly from Loughs Agency or the Environmental Protection Agency. For the avoidance of doubt, the Department's view is that it is rational and reasonable that all the bodies who made representation to the transboundary consultation be afforded the opportunity to engage in the inquiry process and be considered a transboundary party. Therefore, the following should be added to the list before the Commission:

Statutory Body	Address	Contact details
Donegal County Council (Community Development & Planning Services)	County House The Diamond Lifford Co. Donegal F93 Y622	planning@donegalcoco.ie info@donegalcoco.ie
Loughs Agency	22 Victoria Road, Derry/Londonderry, BT47 2AB	[REDACTED] @loughs-agency.org info@loughs-agency.org
Environmental Protection Agency Business Support & Environmental Assessment Team	Headquarters, PO Box 3000 Johnstown Castle Estate Co Wexford, Y35 W821, Ireland	eiaplanning@epa.ie

Furthermore, again for clarity, it is advised that there have been no further representations received by the Department in addition to those already in your possession.

Yours sincerely

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