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**Sent:** 10 February 2015 12:21  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** FW: Site Visit to Dalaradian Gold Ltd Gortin Monday 26 January 2015  
**Attachments:** DGL Memo\_Runoff\_100215.pdf; Enclosure Aa.pdf; Enclosure Ab.pdf; Enclosure Ac.pdf

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Could you pl print all down to the file including the photographs.  
Pl also TRIM the information.

Thanks

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**From:** Stephen Barnes [mailto:sbarnes@dalaradian.com]  
**Sent:** 10 February 2015 11:33  
**To:** Breslin, Gerard  
**Cc:** Shane Feehan; Ruth Ives; Turner, Denise; Annesley, Stephen; Coey, Richard  
**Subject:** RE: Site Visit to Dalaradian Gold Ltd Gortin Monday 26 January 2015

Hi [REDACTED]

We have now drafted up a memo. covering events on 23 January and the main mitigation measures implemented since – see attached  
Sorry for the delay with this  
Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any queries or comments

Regards

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**From:** [REDACTED]@doeni.gov.uk]  
**Sent:** 26 January 2015 16:08  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** Shane Feehan; Ruth Ives; Turner, Denise; Annesley, Stephen; Coey, Richard  
**Subject:** Site Visit to Dalaradian Gold Ltd Gortin Monday 26 January 2015

[REDACTED]

Thank you and your colleagues for meeting up with Denise Turner and myself today. I would like to outline below what we discussed.

You explained to us that on Friday 23 of January the site at Gortin experienced heavy rainfall and melting snow. This led to rainfall and melted snow water discharging from the access road, leading to the explosives storage area, (positioned across the road from the main site) into the Curraghinalt Burn. There was also an accumulation of run-off, caused by the heavy rain and snow melt, on the main site. To relieve some of the build up at the bottom of the site, some of the water was pumped into the flat field after the transecting silt fence.

You explained to us that after you had contacted me on Friday, Denise had then visited the site. Denise identified that some of the water pumped onto the lower area was flowing past the eastern silt fence and towards the Curraghinalt Burn. There was no discharge to the burn at the time of her inspection but she raised her concern that if the flow continued a discharge was inevitable. She also identified that the drain on the western perimeter was slightly

discoloured with suspended solids. The pollution was categorised as low severity. Denise gave you some advice to you about mitigation measures to be taken, which you put into place.

You explained to me that you had implemented points 1 and 2 set out below. You also told us that you were in the process of implementing point 3.

1. Stopped all traffic movement around the site for the duration of the heavy rainfall and melting snow.
2. Additional geotextile at the bottom of the site to enclose the flat field area for additional storage.
3. Pump water from the bottom of the site, treat through the silt press, and discharge via the consented discharge point.

As discussed please ensure that the site drainage, being generated from the building phase of the work at your premises, is contained and controlled. Contaminated site drainage must never enter any of the waterways which surround your premises.

You agreed to provide me with a report regarding the incident which took place.

Best Regards



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