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This is very much appreciated.

Thanks

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We met with Dalradian yesterday regarding the progress of the planning consultation response and for us to raise any areas for clarification. It was a productive meeting with valuable input from [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] from the WR side.

- After the main meeting I met with [REDACTED] et al and informed him it was our intention to take the main consent application and AIL application to a co-joined Public Inquiry with the Planning Application. He then asked if this approach would be applied to the Consent Review for the recently JR quashed decision. I said potentially, depending upon the outcome of the statutory and public consultation and issues raised.
- I have spoken to DFI Planning and we are organising a joint DFI/DAERA meeting with the PAC/WAC to discuss the co-joined approach, as it will be the first of its kind. My Paper on this will provide briefing.
- He has also indicated that they will be submitting updated information next week for the Consent Review and that their intention would be to submit the full Consent Application in January. Therefore, this will mean that we will have 2 applications for the same discharge being processed at the same time (albeit one for the exploratory mine as it is and one for the same discharge point for the full mine).
- Based on discussions yesterday I believe some further preapplication (Consent) discussions are required with Dalradian's consultants before they submit the full application as we internally need to take a position on a number of points e.g. status of Pollanroe, compliance

points etc... [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] are continuing to review the planning application which will provide some clarity to most of these points, in addition to NED's input.

- In relation to the planning response. We have raised issues for clarification with DGL and they are then to come back to us on them. Therefore we cannot provide an expected response date until they come back on these points .i.e. ball is back in their court.

I imagine [REDACTED] may contact you on some of the above so this briefing should assist. If you need anything further let me know.

Best Regards

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