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**YOUR REFERENCE**

AIL 2024/0003 & AIL 2024/0004

**DATE**

23 July 2024

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Chief Executive  
NIEA

Cc Water Regulation Team

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By Email

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Dear [REDACTED]

**Re: Requests for a Public Local Inquiry under Regulation 17 of the Water Abstraction Impoundment (Licensing) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2066 for application AIL 2024 0003 and AIL 2024 0004 – NIEA, to abstract and impound water on behalf of Dalradian Gold Ltd.**

The Commission has previously outlined that once we are in receipt of a valid direction from DAERA and the relevant papers in relation to the new abstraction and impoundment license applications, the appointed Commissioner will review them and the Commission will then move to set directions and new dates for the opening of the re-scheduled hearing sessions for all elements of the conjoined inquiry.

You had provided an indication that a new direction and representations would be made available to the Commission by 21 June 2024. To date the Commission have not been provided with this information. I would be grateful if you could now confirm when we will receive the relevant paperwork in order that relevant decisions can be made regarding the conjoined inquiry.

Yours sincerely

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Chief Administrative Officer