## **Northern Ireland Environment Agency**

Resource Efficiency Division

Your reference Our reference AIL 2024/0008 and AIL/2024/0009

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Dear Chief Commissioner

DALRADIAN GOLD - PUBLIC LOCAL INQUIRY IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE WATER ABSTRACTION AND IMPOUNDMENT (LICENSING) REGULATIONS (NI) 2006.

Under Regulation 17(1) of the Water Abstraction and Impoundment (Licensing) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2006, the Department directs the Appeals Commission to hold a public local inquiry to consider representations made in respect of Abstraction and Impoundment applications at the proposed Curraghinalt Mine, adjacent to 80 Mullydoo Road, Greencastle, County Tyrone, BT797QP.

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The Department directs the Appeals Commission to hold a public local inquiry on the following two applications:

NIEA Ref: AIL-2024-0009. Applicant: Dalradian Gold.

**Location:** Curraghinalt Mine, Teebane West, near Greencastle, County Tyrone.

**Proposal:** The abstraction and impoundment of surface water associated with a

proposed underground mine and surface developments, currently under consideration by DfI Planning. Planning reference LA10/2017/1249/F.

NIEA Ref: AIL-2024-0008. Applicant: Dalradian Gold.

**Location:** Curraghinalt Mine, Teebane West, near Greencastle, County Tyrone.

**Proposal:** The abstraction and impoundment of groundwater from a proposed

underground mine, currently under consideration by Dfl Planning. Planning

reference LA10/2017/1249/F.

See attached copies of the following documentation:

- Application Documents submitted under Regulation 8 for both AIL 2024 0008 and AIL 2024 0009.
- Regulation 9 (2) Advertisement Notice
- Regulation 9 A Notice to the Water Undertaker.
- Regulation 9 A Water Undertaker Representation made within the 28 day specified time period
- Representations made under Regulation 9 (4) made within the 28 day specified time period. Including a spreadsheet of the contact details of the individuals who provided a representation.

Information has been shared in line with the Data Sharing Agreement in place between PACNI and DAERA also included.

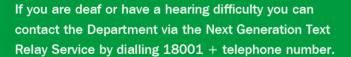
The Department trusts that the Appeals Commission will move to set new directions for the conjoined inquiry.

Yours sincerely



**Chief Executive Officer** 

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