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Planning Appeals Commission

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**Curraghinalt Project (Dalradian).**

***Dalradian Gold Ltd LA10/2017/1249/F (PAC Ref: C005)***

***Dalradian Gold Ltd LA10/2019/1386/F - NIE Networks (PAC Ref: C006)***

***Dalradian Gold Ltd LA10/2019/1000/F - NIE Networks (PAC Ref: C007)***

***Dalradian Gold Ltd TrC 080/20\_1 - DAERA (PAC Ref: 2021/WHR01)***

***Dalradian Gold Ltd TrC 081/20\_1 - DAERA (PAC Ref: 2021/WHR02)***

***Dalradian Gold Ltd AIL 2024/0008 - DAERA (PAC Ref: 2024/WHR01)***

***Dalradian Gold Ltd AIL 2024/0009 - DAERA (PAC Ref: 2024/WHR02)***

***Dalradian Gold Ltd Road Abandonment Application (PAC Ref: DR001)***

Dear Sir/Madam,

On behalf of myself and my family [REDACTED],  
[REDACTED] I am providing this statement of case as an opposition against the planning application listed above.

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

We are opposed to the above planning application on the huge impact it will have on our family land that is beside the planning application, the animals that we keep on the land, access to our land, pollution, air and water. If the application was passed it will have restrictions on us from selling our animals as the land would be classified as contaminated as it is adjacent to the proposed gold mine.

The proposed application would also have a huge impact on not only our family but the whole community's health through the release of heavy metals into our rivers, dust, radon, noise and light pollution, traffic, diesel emissions, impact on farming, fishing and tourism.

The dangers of the tailings that contain hazardous substances, including heavy metals and various chemicals used in the processing ores. These pollutants pose significant risks to the environment by contaminating soil, water bodies, and ecosystems, thereby affecting biodiversity and public health. It also includes their stability, and the proximity in which they will be to the primary school and play school in Greencastle in which my [REDACTED] attend and as well to the whole village of Greencastle.

The justification for bringing electricity 37km across an area of outstanding natural beauty. The requirements for this phased electricity was planned when there was a requirement for a cyanide processing plant. We were told at the pre inquiry that there would be no project splitting but with the level of electricity planned demonstrates that the cyanide processing plant is still part of the plan if the application is passed.

On behalf of my family, I am sending this opposition to the planning application to delineate that since the application was submitted it has been like a diagnosis of a bad illness not only to my family but the whole community, the daily impact it has had of it being the main subject in the household and the huge impacts it will have not only on our lives and health but for future generations to come, and the hope that it will be seen that this planning application is not fit for purpose.

Signed

[REDACTED]