

Planning & Water Appeals Commission
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Dear Sir/Madam

Dalradian Gold Curraghinalt Project (the Project) – Conjoined Local Inquiry in relation to LA10/2017/1249/F, LA10/2019/1386/F, LA11/2019/1000/F, AIL2024_0008, AIL2024_0009, TrC 080/20_1 and TrC 081/20_1

Thank you for your recent correspondence in relation to the above-mentioned proposed Project. Loughs Agency is the statutory body charged with, under the Foyle Fisheries Act (Northern Ireland) 1952, the Foyle and Carlingford Fisheries (Northern Ireland) Order 2007 and other subsequent legislation, the conservation, protection and development of inland fisheries within the Foyle and Carlingford systems, the promotion of development of Loughs Foyle and Carlingford, and catchments for commercial and recreational purposes in respect of marine, fisheries and aquaculture issues and the development of marine tourism.

Loughs Agency have provided comments to Department for Infrastructure in relation to the proposed gold mine and have also provided comments to

Northern Ireland Environment Agency Water Regulation team in relation to the Abstraction and Impoundment licences. These can be provided upon request.

Loughs Agency will provide rebuttals to Statements of Case on the following parts of the inquiry:

- LA10/2017/1249/F
- LA10/2019/1386 & LA11/2019/1000/F
- AIL2024_0008 & AIL2024_0009
- TrC 80/20_1 & TrC 81/20_1

AIL2024_0008 & AIL2024_0009 Statement of Case Rebuttal

Loughs Agency have reviewed the Statement of Case prepared on behalf of Dalradian Gold Limited. Loughs Agency are content that comments made within our Statement of Case still stand in relation to AIL2024_0008 & AIL2024_0009.

Environmental Consultation Officer

On behalf of Loughs Agency