

**Environment Marine and Fisheries
Group**
Resource Efficiency Division



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Our reference: DAERA/2019–0369



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Dear 

Environmental Information Regulations 2004

I refer to your request for information received by the Department on 08th November 2019 that sought the following information:

Can I have a list of all the non-compliance notices issued against Dalradian since they started operating in NI.

Can you include the dates please and whether enforcement action was taken.

I can advise that the Department has completed its search and can confirm that it holds the information you requested which is below:

Under Article 12(1) of the Water (NI) Order 1999 the Department issued a Notice on 30th March 2017 for contravention of the Discharge Consent. Effluent samples were taken on 1st March 2017, 17th February 2017 and 20th January 2017 which constituted a breach of condition 1 of the consent for Total Zinc. However, this Notice was rescinded by the Department on 26th April 2017 when an application was made to review the current consent to reflect the recent changes in the *Water*

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Framework Directive (Priority Substances and shellfish waters) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2015. The new regulations changed the way that Zinc (and some other metals) were measured and how compliance should be determined, which necessitated a review of the consent.

If you require any clarification, believe that any part of your request has been overlooked, misunderstood or misinterpreted, please contact me in the first instance to see if it is a matter that can be resolved.

If you are unhappy with the manner in which your request for information has been handled or the decision to release/withhold information, you have the right to request a formal review by the Department. If you wish to do so, please write to The Review Section, The Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs, Data Protection & Information Management Branch, Floor 2, Ballykelly House, 111 Ballykelly Road, Ballykelly, LIMAVADY, BT49 9HP, within two months from the date of this letter.

If after such an internal review you are still unhappy with the response, you have the right to appeal to the Information Commissioner at Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, CHESHIRE, SK9 5AF, who will undertake an independent review of the Department's decision.

Yours sincerely,

[Redacted Signature]

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