Minerals and Petroleum Branch

13 June 2022

Dear Sir/Madam,

AWARD OF TWO MINERAL PROSPECTING LICENCES, DG5/22 and DG6/22, TO DALRADIAN GOLD LIMITED

You will be aware that a notification/consultation process took place from 17 January 2022 to 10 April 2022 concerning applications for two Mineral Prospecting Licences from Dalradian Gold Limited, referenced MPLA1/22 and MPLA2/22.

The Department has considered all the issues raised during the consultation and has taken the decision to grant the two Mineral Prospecting Licences effective from 01 June 2022 and can be seen on the map using the link below.

Mineral Prospecting Licences map - with council boundaries | Department for the Economy (economy-ni.gov.uk)

The Department has produced a report setting out its responses to the issues raised in the notification process which can be found on our website at:
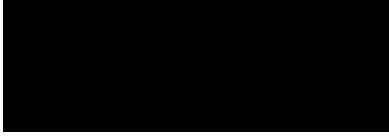
Mineral Prospecting Licence Applications MPLA1/22 (Licence DG5/22) and MPLA2/22 (Licence DG6/22) | Department for the Economy (economy-ni.gov.uk)

Dalradian Gold Ltd has been advised that while the granting of a Mineral Prospecting Licence confers rights on them in respect of exploring for minerals, they must get approval from the Department for any specific exploration activity they may wish to undertake under their licence. They have also been advised that some exploration activities may also require a range of further permissions from the Department and other regulatory authorities such as Councils, Northern Ireland Environment Agency (NIEA) and the Health & Safety Executive Northern Ireland (HSENI) as appropriate.

All advice received from statutory bodies has been passed on to the company concerned for attention and action as appropriate.

If you require any further information about the licensing process or about minerals prospecting activity, please do not hesitate to contact me

Yours faithfully

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