

Appeal Reference Number: ABP-315173-22

16 February 2024

An Bord Pleanála 64 Marlborough Street Dublin 1 D01 V902

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Dear Sir/Madam,

Boliden Tara Mines (BTM) is submitting an Environmental Impact Assessment Report (EIAR) as a result of third-party planning appeal (Ref: ABP315173-22). During consideration of the appeal ABP deemed that a mandatory Environmental Impact assessment (EIA) process was required.

BTM propose to construct a reinforcement buttress to sections of the extant Tailings Storage Facility (TSF) in the townlands of Randalstown, Simonstown and Sillogue, Navan, Co. Meath. The proposed development is to be undertaken with a view to increasing the stability of the structure in line with recent enhancements of industry standards (Global Industry Standard on Tailings Management).

10 hard and 1 electronic (USB) copy of each of the following documentation is being submitted:

- Environmental Impact Assessment Report (EIAR) and associated Appendices (Volumes I and II)
- Natura Impact Statement (NIS)
- Non-Technical Summary (NTS)
- Notices (Site notice, Newspaper notice, Site location map (showing site notice), notification to EIA Portal, Confirmation notice of EIA Portal submission.

Yours faithfully,

Paschal Walsh EHS Manager

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Boliden Tara Mines DAC