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Dear Sir/Madam,

**Subject: Complaint alleging failure by Norway to comply with Directive 2000/60 in relation to a mining project in Western Norway**

We write further to our letter of 23 January 2015 (Doc. No. 742749), regarding receipt of a complaint relating to the proposed mining project in Engebøfjellet and Norway's response of 27 February 2015.

The Authority understands that the mining project has now received a number of licences and would therefore like to receive an update on which licences have now been granted, as well as on the status of the challenge to the zoning plan by the Directorate of Fisheries (West Region).

The Authority would also like to understand the position as regards the operating license – in particular whether Nordic Mining ASA has yet sent an application to the Directorate of Mining. If this is the case, what is the status of that application?

Should you have any questions please contact Gabrielle Somers.

Yours faithfully,



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Deputy Director  
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