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Dear Mr Gorman

**CONSULTATION PAPER ON TRANSPOSING THE MINING WASTE DIRECTIVE
(2006/21/EC) IN NORTHERN IRELAND**

I have no comments on the above consultation paper. If the regulations involve further appeal functions for the Planning and/or Water Appeals Commissions, I and the Commission's sponsor Department, the Office of the First and Deputy First Minister, would wish to be consulted on the draft Regulations.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Maire Campbell".

MAIRE CAMPBELL
Chief Commissioner