An Roinn Talmhaíochta,
Bia agus Mara
Department of Agriculture,
Food and the Marine

18th March 2021

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Ref: AIF 05 of 21

Re: Felling of Trees on lands in the townland of Derryvunlam, Galway

Dear [redacted]

This Department received a report that trees have been felled / uprooted on lands in the townland of Derryvunlun, Galway as per attached map.

The felling of these trees may be in contravention of the **Forestry Act 2014** thus rendering you potentially liable for prosecution.

In accordance with section 24(1)(d) of the Forestry Act 2014 you must immediately cease and desist from any further reclamation works at the above lands. The lands must be left undisturbed and material must not be removed from the site until such time you have received permission from the Forest Service to continue site works.

The Department also requests that you provide an explanation as to the circumstances surrounding the felling of trees on above lands, this should be received by the department by the 18th of April 2021.

I enclose for your consideration, the 'Felling and Reforestation Policy document' in relation to the Felling of Trees. This document outlines when one needs to apply for a tree felling licence.

Yours sincerely

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