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To whom it concerns,

Coillte wish to withdraw felling license LM01-FL011 at Crumpaun, Co. Leitrim. We can no longer attempt to continue to harvest this site under the present felling license as the timing restrictions only permit us to carry out harvesting operations during the period Sept up to end of February. Due to the present ground conditions, topography of the site and the high water sensitivity, this site needs to be felled in Summer months when ground conditions will be much drier. Carrying out harvesting operations in summer months gives the best protection to water ways on site and minimises the risk of pollution.

We are proposing to withdraw the present license. We will have an NIS carried out to assess present conditions on site and all issues pertaining to the site particularly those that impacted the timing restrictions on the present license. We intend (depending on outcome from NIS, Ecological surveys etc) to apply for a new felling license which will also look at the restocking obligations with a view to having a much improved restock plan which will be more appropriate to the landscape and water sensitivity of the site and general area.

All harvesting operations have ceased on this site. We will continue to monitor the site to see that mitigations put on site for pollution control continue to be effective.

Regards

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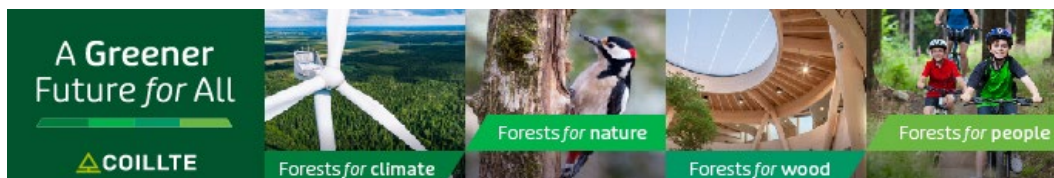
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