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27/04/2022

Reconstitution and Underplanting Scheme (Ash Dieback)

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| Contract Number | CN90607 |
| Townland | Drumabodan, Tawny lower |
| County | Donegal |
| Area/Road Length | 5.53 |

To National Parks & Wildlife Service,

The Forest Service of the Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine is the national body responsible for regulating Afforestation and forest road construction under the European Communities (Forest Consent and Assessment) Regulations 2010 (S.I.558/2010).

When assessing applications for associated approvals, the Forest Service consults with a number of consultation bodies, where relevant. Consultation with the National Parks & Wildlife Service contributes to the Forest Service's own evaluation of the likely environmental impact of the project from the perspective of protected (and other) habitats and species and is, therefore, an important component of the approval process.

In accordance with the Forest Service / National Parks & Wildlife Service Referral System, I hereby attach an application for approval for the above project.

The Forest Service would welcome any observation from National Parks & Wildlife Service regarding this proposed project within 6 weeks of the date of this letter. If no response is received within that period, the Forest Service will issue a reminder letter giving a 2-week extension. Failing receipt of a reply within this timeframe, the Forest Service will proceed with processing the application and will make a final decision on the application.

Please note, the Forest Service assesses applications within the context of relevant scheme rules and specifications, the Code of Best Forest Practice, EIA Screening and AA Screening, all of which incorporate safeguards regarding the protection of habitats and species, water quality, and other aspects of the environment. Where issued, all approvals are subject to relevant Forest Service environmental guidelines and any other specific conditions deemed necessary.

I enclose details of the proposed project (extracted from the submitted application) and relevant maps.

Please quote the above Contract Number (CN) in all correspondence.

Yours sincerely ,

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