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From: Felling Forest Service
Sent: Monday 23 September 2024 16:40
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: TFL00990123

Dear [REDACTED]

The geographic projection of the NHA boundaries are shifted. The sliver this created with the licence application was considered an alignment issue and not a genuine overlap with an NHA.

The curlew condition was included in the licence. In relation to the other condition, these should have been added to the licence. The licence was suspended and the condition now added.

Regards
Felling Section

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, September 23, 2024 8:00 AM
To: Felling Forest Service <Felling.ForestService@agriculture.gov.ie>
Cc: Save Leitrim <saveleitrim@gmail.com>; Fahy, Orla <Orla.Fahy@agriculture.gov.ie>
Subject: Re: TFL00990123 Quality Control Urgent

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Can you please provide a substantive response to my email of the 12-9.

On Thu, Sep 12, 2024 at 1:33 PM [REDACTED] > wrote:

I am considering appealing the decision on this application.

Can you please provide the rationale for the certifying inspector failing to include the following recommendations of the Ecology Report.

1. Do not open new drains or clean existing drains within 50m of NHA habitat. Reason: In the interest of protection of the environment during reforestation operations.
2. Control any natural regeneration of non-native tree species in scrub, retained habitat or setback areas within the project until the crop has become established. Reason: In the interest of protection of the environment during reforestation operations.
3. At reforestation, allow a 10m setback distance of unplanted land from the NHA habitat. Plant a minimum of 5 rows of broadleaves at 2 m x 2 m spacing, adjacent to the planting setback. For sites susceptible to deer damage use tree guards and plant at 3.3 m x 3.3 m spacing. For unsuitable sites extend the setback to 10m. Reason: In the interest of protection of the environment during reforestation operations.

The public has a right to understand the reasons for decisions.

Regards, [REDACTED]