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Forest Service
Agriculture House
Kildare Street
Dublin 2

Our Ref: 240804
Your Ref: N/A

23rd October 2024

Re: EIA Scoping Document for Proposed Derryclare Wild Western Peatlands Project, Co. Galway

Dear Sir or Madam,

McCarthy Keville O'Sullivan Ltd. (MKO) is preparing an Environmental Impact Assessment Report Statement (EIAR) for the proposed Derryclare Wild Western Peatlands restoration project, located adjacent to Derryclare Lough and Lough Inagh in Co. Galway. The applicant for the proposed project is Coillte. The proposed project involves the removal of 343 hectares of poorly performing, inappropriately sited conifer plantation and the restoration of up to 281 hectares of blanket bog and wet heath habitat, and up to 62 hectares of native scrub woodland.

As part of the EIA process, we would welcome any comments that you might have in relation to the proposed project, including baseline data, survey techniques or potential impacts that should be considered as part of the assessment process and in the preparation of the EIAR. In order to facilitate this, a Scoping Document providing details of the proposed project and the site of the proposed development is enclosed with this letter.

If you could return any comments or suggestions at your earliest convenience it would be much appreciated. If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours Sincerely,

Thomas Blackwell
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