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Mr Scott MacKenzie
The Scottish Government

Your Reference:

Our Reference:

DE/C/SUT/43/10/1/2856

Date:

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Dear Mr MacKenzie,

SECTION 36 WINDFARM APPLICATION AND SECTION 37 GRID APPLICATION FOR CONNECTION TO PROPOSED WINDFARM AT BLACKCRAIG HILL, NEAR NEW GALLOWAY, DUMFRIES AND GALLOWAY

I am writing to tell you that the MOD has no objection to the above Section36 Planning Application.

The application is for 23 turbines at 110 metres to blade tip. This has been assessed using the grid references below as submitted by the developers.

100km Square Letter	Easting	Northing
NX	69157	81677
NX	69539	81659
NX	69818	81965
NX	70078	81676
NX	69558	82625
NX	69859	82489
NX	70152	82284
NX	70384	82021
NX	70618	81749
NX	70566	82391
NX	70932	82314
NX	71092	82702
NX	71413	83106
NX	71790	83270
NX	71900	84341
NX	72006	83997
NX	72046	83615
NX	71703	84714
NX	72062	84753
NX	72270	84364
NX	72448	84020
NX	72598	83682
NX	72280	83361

In the interest of air safety, we recommend that the perimeter/corner turbines and a selection of inner turbines are lit with 25 candela omni-directional red lighting at the highest practical point. Sufficient turbines should be lit to indicate the size of the wind farm.

If the application is altered in any way we must be consulted again as even the slightest change could unacceptably affect us.

If planning permission is we must be told;

- the date construction starts and ends;
- the maximum height of construction equipment;
- the latitude and longitude of every turbine.

This information is vital as it will be plotted on flying charts to make sure that military aircraft avoid this area.

Yours sincerely

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