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Dear Graham

PERTH & KINROSS STRUCTURE PLAN ALTERATION NO.1 - INDICATIVE FORESTRY STRATEGY – SCOPING REQUEST

With reference to the Scoping report you submitted to the SEA Gateway on 12 January 2007.

In accordance with Regulation 17(2) of the **Environmental Assessment of Plans and Programmes (Scotland) Regulations, 2004**, the Consultation Authorities have now considered the Scoping report you submitted. Their individual responses from the Consultation Authorities to your report are attached to this letter.

As the Consultation Authorities have now expressed their views on the proposed scope and level of detail of the report, you should refer to the Regulations to consider what your next step should be. You should of course take into account the opinions offered by the Consultation Authorities.

Note, in accordance with Regulation 17(3) of the **Environmental Assessment of Plans and Programmes (Scotland) Regulations 2004**, (when agreed) you are required to formally write to advise the Scottish Ministers of the period of consultation you intend to specify, both for the public and the Consultation Authorities.

If you have any queries or would like me to clarify any points, please call me on 0131 244 1704.

Yours sincerely

 Elaine McCall
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