Tain Rifle and Pistol Club

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Dear Rebecca,

CATS Ardlarach Quarry – Representation

Thank you for your Email of yesterday concerning the above.

We are happy to respond to the representation as follows: -

1) a) Core Paths – Public Footpaths on Tain Hill.

Our activities will not, in any way, interfere with the usage of any of the footpaths. Indeed, we fully expect an invisible and seamless move from us being tenants to being landowners. People using the area will not notice any changes in the way the land has been since the start of our tenancy. (Forty something years).

- b) Noise levels will be no more than they are now.
- 2) Mineral Rights Disused Sandstone Quarry

We are not interested in extracting any minerals, trees etc. for any reason, be it for commercial purposes or otherwise. As to the question of Mineral Rights we leave that to Forestry and Land Scotland to respond.

3) Public Liability Insurance

The club is fully insured at all times under a Public Liability policy.

Our activities will continue to be confined to where they are now. There will be no outward expansion into other areas of the land. Leaving the land in its natural state suits our requirements perfectly.

We hope that this response has answered all the points raised. However, should that not be the case we would be happy to answer any further questions either directly or through yourselves.

Yours sincerely,

John Mayes

Director and Vice Chairman