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To whom it may concern,

Woll Rig Management Plan and Certification Scoping Process

On behalf of our client, we are in the process of creating the Forest Management Plan and certifying the woodlands under the UK Woodland Assurance Standard (UKWAS) and UK Forestry Standard (UKFS). This will be achieved through sustainable management, consisting of a strategic plan describing the woodland operations, such as indicative plans for felling and replanting, over a ten-year period.

The plan preparation includes the process of scoping by which consultation is carried out with organisations and individuals who may wish to express an opinion and contribute to the management of the forest. The list includes community councils, representatives of Scottish Borders Council, relevant statutory bodies and any other interested parties. We have therefore contacted you to provide you with an opportunity to have an input into the Management Plan preparation process.

Woll Rig – Summary

The forest consists of 64.76ha of predominantly conifer woodland, with almost 10% open ground and small amount of broadleaves. The main objective of the forest is timber production through conifer species such as Sitka Spruce. Further conifer species include Larch and Scots Pine, and broadleaf species mainly ash and sycamore. Broadleaves and secondary conifers are located along riparian areas or visible edges.

The long-term vision and management objectives for the forest are to:

- Manage timber resources in an efficient and sustainable manner.
- Protect biodiversity within the woodland and enhance habitats where possible.
- Manage the woodland in accordance with UKWAS and UKFS.



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The enclosed concept map notes a number of key features that will be taken into account when managing the woodland, this includes:

- Plan felling operations based on access, coupe performance and yield class.
- Opportunities to improve riparian habitat with native species diversity
- Opportunity to replace larch and increase secondary conifer species composition.
- Maximise the commercial value within the productive forest areas

To view the scoping documents please go to:

<https://www.scottishwoodlands.co.uk/public-consultations>

And use the password:

We welcome your comments on the above and any other matters of interest to you, for instance the location of private water supplies, archaeology and areas of biodiverse interest not already marked on the map.

If you have any questions or would like further details regarding our proposals, then please contact us using the details above. If you would like to comment on the proposals, please reply by email to Michael.wilson@scottishwoodlands.co.uk by the Friday the 6th of November so that these can be included in the Scoping Report.

Yours faithfully,

Michael Wilson.

Enclosures: Concept Map
Information for Forest Plan Scopees