



1st November 2022

Subject: Appeal FAC 001/2022 relating to Licence CN82255

Dear

I refer to the appeal to the Forestry Appeals Committee (FAC) in relation to the above licence issued by the Minister for Agriculture, Food, and the Marine. The FAC established in accordance with Section 14A (1) of the Agriculture Appeals Act 2001 (as amended) has now completed an examination of the facts and evidence provided by all parties to the appeal.

Decision

Having regard to the evidence before it, including the full Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine (DAFM) record of the decision, the notice and grounds of appeal and a Statement of Fact (SoF) provided by the DAFM, all materials on file, and in particular the following considerations, the FAC has decided to affirm the decision of the Minister regarding licence CN82255.

Licence

Licence CN82255 is for 4.07 Ha. of afforestation in the townland of Kilcoosy, Co. Leitrim and was submitted to the DAFM on the 5th of September 2018. On the 11th of January 2022 the DAFM issued a notice granting the licence with conditions including the retention of all existing trees and hedgerows, compliance with mitigation measures set out in the Appropriate Assessment Determination (AAD) and compliance with the requirements of the DAFM archaeologist's report.

Forestry Appeals Committee.

The appeal was considered at the sitting of the FAC held on the 14th of September 2022. The FAC members present were: Mr. Seamus Neely (Chairperson), Mr Vincent Upton, Mr Derek Daly and Mr. Iain Douglas and Secretary to the FAC: Mr. Michael Ryan.

Background

The proposal consists of the planting of 4.07 Ha. at Kilcoosy, Co. Leitrim. Planting would be of Sitka spruce and broadleaf species and the application included operational and environmental information and a series of maps. The licence application was referred to the Leitrim County Council, An Taisce and National Parks & Wildlife Service (NPWS) on the 3rd of October 2018.

An Taisce replied on the 27th of October 2018 (i) welcoming the planting of native species on plot 2; (ii) pointing out the requirements for Appropriate Assessment (AA) and the Water Framework Directive (WFD) and (iii) identifying the presence of archaeological monuments on site.

The NPWS replied on the 14th of November 2018 stating that it had no comment to make and outlining general requirements under environmental legislation.

Leitrim County Council replied on the 16th of January 2019 stating (i) that the site was in an area with a High Capacity/Low Sensitivity to accommodate forestry; (ii) the proposal did not impact directly on a recorded monument; (iii) that the Forest Service should satisfy itself as to AA and Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) and (iv) suggesting a number of conditions regarding protection of public roads.

The District Inspector's AA Screening Form of 4th April 2019 determined that a Natura Impact Statement (NIS) was required due to the site overlapping with Lough Gill SAC (Site Code 001976).

The applicant submitted an NIS dated 28th of February 2020 and further information dated 1st of March 2021 as requested by the DAFM both are on the public file (Forest Licence Viewer) (FLV).

The final DAFM Ecology Report of 18th November 2021 recommended that the majority of Plot 2 be excluded from the application and that the mitigation measures in the Appropriate Assessment Determination (AAD) of the same date are to be included as conditions of any approval of the licence.

The DAFM carried out an Appropriate Assessment Screening Report (AASR) and an AAD both dated 18th November 2021. The AAD which included an In-combination Statement determined that, subject to a number of mitigation measures, the proposed afforestation individually or in combination with other plans or projects, would not adversely affect the integrity of any of the European Sites assessed having regard to their conservation objectives.

The Inspector's Certification Report dated the 11th of January 2022 recommends that the licence be approved for the revised area (the exclusion of Plot 2) and subject to five conditions one of which requires compliance with the mitigation measures set out in the AAD dated 18th November 2021.

The Inspector's Assessment to Determine EIA Requirement dated the 11th of January 2022 concludes that the application is not required to undergo EIA.

The file contains the applicant's Pre-Approval Submission Report (dated 5th September 2018 on the FLV) which sets out details regarding ownership, site condition, silvicultural conditions, plot & species, operation of the proposal, fencing, environmental considerations and whether acid sensitive tests are required.

Appeal

There is one third-party appeal against the decision to approve the licence.

The grounds of appeal are summarised as follows:

1. The application and documentation is three years old and the NIS is two years old. It is possible that outdated or superseded information has been considered in the assessment of this application.
2. The BioMap does not indicate how the site will be accessed. There is no evidence of a public road leading to this site shown on the BioMap and therefore access cannot be assured.
3. All of the hedgerows on this site have not been clearly identified. This is in breach of Article 5 (2) of the Forestry Regulations.
4. The BioMap has not been updated to reflect the exclusion of Plot 2 from the application. The BioMap does not indicate how the Bio Area requirement of 15% will be met using Plot 1 alone.

5. The exclusion of Plot 2 has resulted in the Fencing Map being incorrect.
6. The mitigation measure relating to the cessation of works after period of heavy rainfall is imprecise and is open to interpretation and a leaves scope for works continuing during or after rainfall sufficiently heavy to have an impact on the SAC
7. Monitoring records of themselves do not ensure that there will be no impact on the SAC. Who interprets the monitoring records and using what objective criteria to determine whether operations should be suspended? The absence of this detail is a lacunae *sic* in the AA mitigation.
8. In the absence of scientifically valid objective criteria that can be substantiated the AA mitigation is not adequate to ensure that no negative impact will occur to the SAC.
9. There is no evidence that the AAD mitigation measures and the water setbacks and safeguards set out in the ERA and Forestry Standards Manual provide robust protection of water quality.
10. The walkover survey that informed the NIS took place on 11th of January 2020. It is now over two years old and cannot be relied upon as sufficiently current to inform the AA.
11. The NIS indicated historical records for Otter within 1 km of the site. The NIS (and consequently the MD *sic* has failed to identify the potential for disturbance to Otter as a result of operational works. The DAFM's Forestry and Otter Guidelines do not adequately consider the potential impact of disturbance from forestry operations and are therefore a lacunae *sic* in respect of mitigation for impact to Otter.
12. The application has been modified but the modified application was not published for public consultation nor was it circulated to parties that had made submission to the original consultation.
13. The EIA screening has omitted the percentage of forest cover in the townland over the last five years. The determination is based on incomplete information.
14. There is insufficient evidence that cumulative impact has been adequately assessed.
15. The Forest Service is not qualified to assess the impact of forestry on the landscape.

Hearing

At the sitting of the FAC it had before it the full DAFM record of the decision, the notice and grounds of appeal and a Statement of Fact (SoF) provided by the DAFM and all materials on file. Following examination and assessment of the documentation on the file before it, the FAC decided an oral hearing was not warranted in this instance.

DAFM Statement of Fact provided to the FAC

The Statement of Fact (SoF) provided by the DAFM dated 28th of June 2022 confirms the administrative details of the licence application CN82255; indicates that the licence application was desk assessed and that a field assessment was carried out on the proposed afforestation on the 8th of January 2019, (a further field inspection of 3rd April 2019 is recorded in the Inspector's Certification Report). The SoF states that the DAFM was satisfied that all criteria in its standards and procedures were adhered to in making the decision on this licence application. The SoF included a statement dated the 26th of January 2022 from the Forestry Inspector confirming that the current Appropriate Assessment Screening procedure of November 2019 was carried out, that the standard operating procedures were applied, and contained a response to the grounds of appeal numbered 2, 3, 4, 5 and 15 above.

There is a SoF from the DAFM Ecologist dated 14th June 2022 which responds to the grounds of appeal numbered 1-12 above.

In responding to the appeal, the DAFM referred to the documents on the Forestry Licence Viewer. The Notice of Appeal and statements provided by the DAFM were provided to all parties. The parties were also informed that the documentation relevant to the decision was available on the Forestry Licence

Viewer. The FAC sought further information from the DAFM regarding an application document and this was provided to the parties on 14/09/22. No further submission was received in relation to this correspondence.

Consideration by FAC.

Appropriate Assessment.

The FAC considered that under Article 6(3) of the Habitats Directive, any plan or project not directly connected with or necessary to the management of a European site, must be subject to an assessment of the likely significant effects the project may have on such a designated site, either individually or in combination with other plans and projects, having regard to the conservation objectives of that designated site. The proposal is not directly connected with or necessary to the management of a European site.

The DAFM recorded a screening for Appropriate Assessment and identified nine European sites within 15km of the proposal. Each site was considered in turn with its associated qualifying interests and conservation objectives and reasons are provided for each screening conclusion. The screening concluded that AA should be undertaken in relation to Lough Gill SAC as part of the original proposal lay within the SAC and that all other sites could be screened out.

The FAC noted that the DAFM required the applicant to submit a NIS and further information on that NIS to assess the impact of the proposed afforestation on Lough Gill SAC, part of which lies within the proposed site. The FAC also noted that in advance of making the decision to grant the licence the DAFM carried out an AASR and an AAD both dated 18th November 2021. The FAC identified the same nine Natura 2000 sites as in the AASR as being within 15Km of the proposed afforestation: Lough Gill SAC Bolebrack Mountain SAC, Ben Bulbin, Gleniff and Glenade Complex SAC, Sligo/Leitrim Uplands SPA, Arroo Mountain SAC, Glenade Lough SAC, Unshin River SAC, Cummeen Strand/Drumcliff Bay (Sligo Bay) SAC, Cummeen Strand SPA. The FAC examined the nature, scale and location of the proposal and the reasons provided for screening out each of the eight sites and was satisfied that the approach adopted by the DAFM represented a precautionary approach and that Lough Gill SAC was the only site that might be impacted by the proposal. The NIS provides details of the operations, the nature of the lands including a habitat and species survey, potential effects, in-combination effects, and the mitigation measures proposed. The DAFM undertook its own surveys and recorded a detailed AA screening and determination.

The AAD dealt with Lough Gill SAC, the only Natura Site screened in and imposed mitigation measures (identified in the Ecology Report of 18th November 2021). This included the exclusion of lands within the SAC following a failure to respond to a further information request. In addition to the exclusion of the plot lying within the SAC the DAFM outlined a number of measures required that include measures related to the protection of water quality and otter. The NIS documents that the drainage system in fields 1,2 and 3 (forestry plot 1) drain to seepage areas on the land and are not connected to the SAC. The FAC is satisfied that the exclusion of field 4 (forestry plot 2) and measures outlined represent a precautionary approach.

The FAC further noted that the In-combination Statement included in the AAD concluded that the proposed afforestation, when considered in-combination with other plans and projects would not affect the integrity of Natura 200 sites. The AA Determination concludes, *Therefore, the Minister for Agriculture, Food & the Marine has determined, pursuant to Regulation 42(16) of the European Communities (Birds and Natural Habitats) Regulations 2011 (as amended) and Regulation 19(5) of the Forestry Regulations 2017 (as amended), based on objective information, that*

no reasonable scientific doubt remains as to the absence of any adverse effect on the integrity of any European site.

The FAC is satisfied that the procedure adopted by the DAFM in its AASR and AAD, by considering the qualifying and conservation interests for the nine Natura 2000 sites within a 15km distance of the proposed afforestation and the assessment of the project design, location of the project and possible pathways to those sites, is sufficient for the DAFM to determine whether AA was required having regard to the nature, scale, and location of the proposal and that the that the Minister has not erred in the processing of the application in this regard.

Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA).

The FAC considered that the EU Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Directive sets out, in Annex I a list of projects for which EIA is mandatory. Annex II contains a list of projects for which member states must determine, through thresholds or on a case-by-case basis (or both), whether or not EIA is required. Annex II contains a class of project specified as “initial afforestation and deforestation for the purpose of conversion to another type of land use” (Class 1 (d) of Annex II). The Irish Regulations, in relation to forestry licence applications, require the compliance with the EIA process for applications relating to afforestation involving an area of more than 50 hectares, the construction of a forest road of a length greater than 2000 metres and any afforestation or forest road below the specified parameters where the Minister considers such development would be likely to have significant effects on the environment taking into account the criteria in schedule 3 of the Regulations. The proposal is for the afforestation of 4.07 Ha and so is significantly below the threshold of 50 Ha.

The FAC noted that the DAFM, in advance of making the decision to grant the licence, the Inspector’s Assessment to Determine EIA Requirement recorded a consideration of the application across a range of criteria relevant to the proposed afforestation, including water, soil, terrain, slope, designated areas, or landscape and cumulative effects, and determined that the project was not required to undergo EIA. In its consideration, the DAFM referred to the AA, the Ecological report, the Archaeological report and submission made. The record identifies forestry and non-forestry plans and projects in the locality. Non-forestry projects are primarily small-scale residential developments. The Forestry Licence Viewer displays a small number of other afforestation licences in the general area with the closest being over 500 metres, which are identified on the record of the decision. The proportion of forest cover and changes in forest cover were considered. The FAC notes that the proposed afforestation is located in an area of Low Forestry Sensitivity in the Leitrim County Development Plan 2015-2021 and as described in the response from the Local Authority. The FAC noted that a number of guidelines related to water quality, archaeology and landscape are referred to in the screening which have been incorporated into and replaced by the Environmental Requirements for Afforestation. While the FAC considers this to be an error, it considers that these matters have been dealt with in detail in the overall assessment process, including through the Appropriate Assessment, Ecology Report, Archaeology Report and referrals and that there is no seriousness or significance to this error. The FAC is satisfied that the range and type of criteria considered reflects the criteria under Schedule 3 of the Forestry Regulations 2017 and is appropriate for the DAFM to determine whether an Environmental Impact Assessment Report (EIAR) was required having regard to the nature, scale, and location of the proposal, and the AA and Ecological Report undertaken, and that the Minister has not erred in the processing of the application in this regard.

Water Framework Directive (WFD).

EPA mapping shows the site lying within Catchment 35 Sligo Bay & Drowse. The relevant sub catchment is the Bonet_SC_020 within which forestry is not identified as a pressure. EPA mapping

shows the site adjoining the WFD river water body the Bonet_50 on the southern site boundary which was of Moderate status in the 2013-2018 period and is now At Risk in the 3rd WFD Cycle. The underlying Groundwater body is the Ballintogher IE_WG_G_0051 which was of Good Status in the 2013-2018 period and is Not at Risk in the 3rd WFD Cycle. Having regard to the nature, scale and location of the licenced project, the FAC is satisfied that the proposal would not have a detrimental impact on water quality or result in the deterioration of the Good Status of the groundwater body.

Archaeology.

The FAC noted that the report of the DAFM archaeologist dated 19th November 2018 identified a Recorded Monument, LE 015-022 a ring fort, adjacent to the north-east corner of Plot 1 and required a number of conditions to be attached to any proposed licence. The FAC noted that the licence issued contained a condition requiring a 20m setback from the outer extent of the ringfort and compliance with specific measures in the archaeology report which includes maps of the lands and setback.

In addressing the specific grounds of appeal, the FAC considered the following:

Application Documentation.

The FAC considered the appellant's specific grounds of appeal numbered 1-5, 10 and 12 (as above) under this heading.

The NIS and adequacy of data.

The FAC noted that the NIS was submitted to DAFM on the 20th of June 2020, a site visit was carried out by a DAFM ecologist on the 14th of January 2021, following which a Further Information Request (FIR) was issued from DAFM on the 1st of February 2021 requesting amendments to the NIS and that the response was uploaded to the public file by the DAFM on 1st March 2021. The FAC further noted that while the initial walkover for the NIS by the applicant's ecologist took place on the 11th of January 2020, the site was also inspected by the DAFM ecologist in January 2021. The proposal is for the planting of trees on agricultural land and the plot that was situated within the SAC has been excluded. The measures required under the assessment primarily relate to the carrying out of forestry operations. The FAC is satisfied that the information provided by the Applicant in combination with the assessments undertaken by the DAFM were appropriate to inform the processing of the application and the Appropriate Assessment undertaken. The FAC is not satisfied that the Minister has erred in the processing of the application as it relates to this ground of appeal.

Access to the site.

The FAC noted that the BioMap dated 13.09.2018 and the photographs of the site notice on the public file shows access to the site as being off a public road. The biomap also shows vehicular access to the site marked with a dashed black line. The FAC is not satisfied that the Minister has erred in the processing of the application as it relates to this ground of appeal.

Hedgerows.

The FAC noted the response of the DAFM Ecologist to this ground of appeal, that the Bio Map only marks two hedgerows of some 200m in length, whereas the total length of hedgerows identified on the Bio map legend is 950m. The application and NIS includes a series of aerial photographs and maps in which the hedgerow network is shown. The FAC is of the view that the NIS also forms part of the application and noted that the land has been field inspected by the DAFM Ecologist and a private Ecologist on behalf of the applicant. While it is accepted by the DAFM that not all the hedgerows are marked they are visible on the biomap aerial photograph, and the lands have been subject to

ecological assessment. The FAC considered that there was an error in the biomap but that in view of the DAFM inspection and documents on file this error was not serious.

No updated biomap.

The FAC noted the response of the DAFM Ecologist to this ground of appeal, that revised maps were not requested at Form 1 stage and that Condition 4 of the licence for afforestation requires “Any necessary additional documentation, as may be required by a condition attached to the Licence, shall be included with the Notice of Commencement”. The FAC noted that the exclusion of Plot 2 is clearly outlined in the AAD which was published on the Forestry Licence Viewer and that this plot is clearly and unambiguously identified. The application documentation including the maps, NIS and AAD were published on the Forestry Licence Viewer and the application was open for public consultation first in September 2018 and for a second time in August 2021 before the licence was issued in January 2022. The FAC is not satisfied that the Minister has erred in the processing of the application as it relates to this ground of appeal.

Fencing Map is incorrect with the omission of Plot 2.

The FAC noted the response of the DAFM Ecologist to this ground of appeal, that revised maps will be revised at Form 2 stage and that Condition 4 of the licence for Afforestation requires “Any necessary additional documentation, as may be required by a condition attached to the Licence, shall be included with the Notice of Commencement”. The FAC considered that the omission of plot 2 is clearly and unambiguously identified and the FAC is satisfied that the information before the Minister was sufficient to process the application. The FAC is not satisfied that the Minister has erred in the processing of the application as it relates to this ground of appeal.

Publication of Revised Maps.

The FAC noted that the Forestry Inspector’s SoF indicated that Plot 2 was excluded by way of decision of the Minister during the certification process, therefore the decision to exclude Plot 2 only became final when the licence itself was issued. The FAC considered that the requirement to exclude Plot 2 was clearly stated in the AAD of the DAFM which was published on the Forestry Licence Viewer. The FAC considered that this represented a reduction in the area that would be planted and that the identification of the plots and operations were clear and unambiguous. The application documentation including the maps, NIS and AAD were published on the Forestry Licence Viewer and the application was open for public consultation first in September 2018 and for a second time in August 2021 before the licence was issued in January 2022. The FAC is not satisfied that the Minister has erred in the processing of the application as it relates to this ground of appeal.

Appropriate Assessment.

The FAC considered the appellant's specific grounds of appeal numbered 6-9, 11 and 14 (as above) under this heading.

Mitigation for heavy rainfall

The FAC noted the response of the DAFM Ecologist to this ground of appeal including that the mitigation measure relating to cessation of operations after periods of heavy rainfall was precautionary in nature. As stated on the Met Éireann website, forecasts are based on the Harmonie model which is modelled on a 2.5km grid, additionally Met Éireann website uses satellite technology to provide real-time information from the nearest meteorological station as standard. The FAC considers the Met Eireann forecasting system to be sufficiently robust for the purposes employed in the AA mitigation measure and in the overall context of the range of mitigation measures and conditions stated in the licence and the nature, scale, and location of the proposal. In particular, it is noted that following the exclusion of Plot 2 that the lands are well set back from the watercourse and

separated by grassland and scrub forest. The NIS and Appropriate Assessment describe the drainage system of the lands in detail and record the seepage areas. The proposal is for the afforestation of agricultural land and the portion of land that fell within the SAC has been excluded, which substantially extends the setback from the river. The measures identified in the grounds are one of a number of measures to which the operations must adhere. The FAC is not satisfied that the Minister has erred in the processing of the application as it relates to this ground of appeal.

Monitoring Records

The FAC noted that it is the responsibility of the licensee to comply with the conditions of the licence and the mitigation measures set out in the AAD and that the objective criteria are derived from Met Éireann. The FAC is not satisfied that the Minister has erred in the processing of the application as it relates to this ground of appeal.

Absence of scientifically objective criteria

The FAC noted the appellant has provided no compelling evidence to support the ground of appeal that the AA mitigation is not adequate to ensure that no negative impact will occur to Lough Gill SAC. The FAC further noted that the licensee is required to comply with the mitigation measures set out in the AAD (which are site specific) and the conditions of the licence (including Environmental Requirements for Afforestation 2016 and Forestry Standards Manual November 2015) which will, in the light of the best scientific practice available, avoid adverse impacts on the SAC. In particular, the FAC noted the exclusion of the lands that fall within the SAC. The FAC further considered the information submitted in the application and the nature, scale and location of the proposal. The FAC is not satisfied that the Minister has erred in the processing of the application as it relates to this ground of appeal.

Protection of Water Quality

The FAC noted the response of the DAFM Ecologist to this ground of appeal, that the DAFM measures to protect water quality in relation to potential impacts from forestry operations, are based on DAFM Forestry Standards Manual (2015), DAFM Environmental Requirements for Afforestation (2016), ongoing research and accumulated experience of the Forestry Inspectorate. The FAC further noted that the appellant has adduced no evidence as to the scientific doubt regarding the efficacy and performance of the control measures specified in the AAD mitigation measures or the DAFM documents. The FAC is not satisfied that the Minister has erred in the processing of the application as it relates to this ground of appeal.

Otter.

The FAC noted the response of the DAFM Ecologist to this ground of appeal, that no otter holts were identified on site; that the habitats on Plot 1 are sub optimal habitat for otter and that the mitigation measures, including the omission of Plot 2, water setbacks for the relevant watercourses and seepage areas and retention of scrub and the condition requiring no woody weed removal within 20m of the relevant watercourses will ensure that any otter is not disturbed. The FAC further noted that Section 10.0 of the Forest Service publication Forestry and Otter Guidelines 2009 contains specific operational measures for the protection of otter during afforestation. The FAC is not satisfied that the Minister has erred in the processing of the application as it relates to this ground of appeal.

Cumulative Impact.

The FAC noted in the DAFM had recorded Assessment to Determine EIA Requirement that the cumulative effect of the proposed afforestation was not likely to have a significant impact and that an In-combination Statement was prepared and contained in the AASR and that the AAD stated that *"The mitigations outlined will ensure that the proposed project will not represent a source and, as such, there is no potential for the project to contribute to any significant cumulative effects, when considered*

in combination with other plans and projects". The FAC is satisfied that the DAFM had sufficient information recorded on file to assess the cumulative impact of the proposed afforestation and that the Minister has erred in the processing of the application as it relates to this ground of appeal.

Assessment to Determine EIA Requirement.

The FAC considered the appellant's specific grounds of appeal numbered 13 & 15 (as above) under this heading.

EIA Screening & the percentage of forest cover in the townland over the last 5 years.

The FAC noted that the DAFM did not answer the question in the Assessment to Determine EIA Requirement "*What was the approximate % of forest cover in the applications townland(s) 5 years ago?*". The FAC considered that this was one question of a series of six questions relating to cumulative effect of project and that while the omission of the percentage of forest cover in the townland over the last 5 years was an error, it was not a serious error as the FAC considered that the DAFM had sufficient information recorded on file to make an assessment of cumulative effect of the proposed afforestation and that the Minister has not erred in the processing of the application as it relates to this ground of appeal.

The Forest Service is not qualified to assess impact on the landscape.

The FAC noted that the Assessment to Determine EIA Requirement as it relates to Landscape states that the comments from the Local Authority were received and examined. The FAC further noted that the comments from Leitrim County Council dated the 14th of January 2019 included the statement that "*The lands are identified as High Capacity/Low Sensitivity in terms of the Landscape Capacity to Accommodate Forestry*". The proposal is for the afforestation of private, agricultural land and is well set back from the public road as mapped and is of a small scale at 4.07 ha. The FAC understands that the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine is the competent authority in relation to afforestation licences in Ireland under the Forestry Act 2014. The FAC is not satisfied that the Minister has erred in the processing of the application as it relates to this ground of appeal.

Conclusion

In considering the appeal, the FAC had regard to the record of the decision, the submitted grounds of appeal and the Statement of Fact submitted by the DAFM. In accordance with Article 14B of the Agricultural Appeals Act 2001(as amended) the FAC is not satisfied that a serious or significant error or series of errors was made in the making of the decision or that the decision was made without complying with fair procedure. The FAC is thus affirming the decision of the Minister regarding licence CN82255 in accordance with Section 14B of the Agricultural Appeals Act 2001 (as amended). In deciding to affirm the decision, the FAC considered that the proposed development would be consistent with Government policy and good forestry practice.

Yours sincerely,

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On Behalf of the Forestry Appeals Committee

