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Dear Sirs

NOTICE BY THE SCOTTISH MINISTERS UNDER SECTION 37(5) OF THE LAND REFORM (SCOTLAND) ACT 2003: APPLICATION TO REGISTER AN INTEREST IN LAND KNOWN AS DRUMRUNIE FOREST, ROSS-SHIRE

The Scottish Ministers received an application from Coigeach Community Company Ltd on Friday, 19 November 2004 to register an interest in land in accordance with the Community Right to Buy in Part 2 of the Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2003. A copy of the application and accompanying documents was sent to you on 24 November, but due to an administrative oversight the documents were not complete. Please now see enclosed full set of relevant documents.

Under section 37(5)(b) of the Act, I now seek your views on the application. Any views you wish to make on this application should be received by the Scottish Ministers at the above address within 21 days from the date of this letter, i.e. by **Wednesday, 22 December 2004**. Ministers will then write to inform you of their decision following consideration of any views you submit.

A copy of this letter has been sent to the current landowners (Trustees of E H Vestey) and Mr Gordon Smith at Coigeach Community Company Ltd for information.

Yours faithfully

COLIN GRAY
On behalf of the Scottish Ministers