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From: MacKenzie, Frances [mailto:frances.mackenzie@forestry.gsi.gov.uk] Sent: 20 September 2007 17:31 To: niall Subject: CARRON VALLEY

Dear Mr Thomson,

As Hugh Insley has previously stated he hopes that Friday's meeting will provide an opportunity to discuss a positive way forward for development at Carron Valley. However anything FCS does at the site must fit within our own recreation policy context.

With regard to pulling together information on all other areas in which FCS has invested, this would be very time consuming and could prove a distraction in terms of the main purpose of the meeting - the future of Carron Valley.

Yours sincerely

Frances MacKenzie PS to Hugh Insley

From: niall [mailto:niallt@ Sent: 19 September 2007 15:58 To: MacKenzie, Frances Subject: RE: CARRON VALLEY

Mr Insley

I will look at this more closely late however,

Mr Meakins document appears to be written with the express purpose of finding a range of reasons <u>not</u> to develop Carron Valley - on every conceivable level.

That is not the purpose of our meeting on Friday?

Could you please forward me the maps and assessments which have been undertaken for all the other areas in which FCS has invested so that I can study this information in context.

Also, I'm struggling to see how Mr Meakins statements of 30th August sit with FESMB minutes June 2007.

In terms of the NC document which pre dates my meeting with Alan Stevenson (October 2006) I presume this

is being used to bolster the "rationale" used within Mr Meakins work however, once again I find this contradictory and divisive.

Niall Thomson CVDG

-----Original Message-----From: MacKenzie, Frances [mailto:frances.mackenzie@forestry.gsi.gov.uk] Sent: 19 September 2007 15:01 To: niall Subject: CARRON VALLEY

Dear Mr Thomson

Hugh Insley has asked me to forward the attached paper (and supporting maps) in advance of your meeting on Friday. It provides an assessment of how development at Carron Valley fits with Forestry Commission Scotland's policy on capital investment in forest recreation. The paper makes reference to National Committee Paper NC 18/06 and I have also attached this for your information.

Yours sincerely

Frances MacKenzie PS to Hugh Insley

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