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Dear Mr Watson

**Scotgold Resources Ltd  
Cononish Farm**

**Proposed Gold Mine with associated service and production building, plant, storage area, Tailings Management Facility [TMF], recirculation pond and gauging station, diversion of burn, access roads, bridge and car parking [Further revision of proposal – Ref 90/01102/DET/S]**

**The Town and Country Planning [Development Management Procedure] [Scotland] Regulations 2008**

Following the refusal of application 2010/0017/MIN, Dalgleish Associates Ltd is currently preparing, on behalf of Scotgold Resources Ltd, an Environmental Statement to accompany a further revised application.

This '2011' application represents a further revision of the extraction and processing operations which were permitted in 1996 [Ref 90/01102/DET/S], followed by final restoration of the site and is for a 10 year period.

As the application area extends to greater than 25 hectares the proposal falls under Schedule 1 of the Environmental Impact Assessment [Scotland] Regulations 1999, as amended, Environmental Impact Assessment [EIA] is mandatory.

The Town and Country Planning [Development Management Procedure][Scotland] Regulations 2008 requires that all classes of development prescribed as national or major developments carry out pre-application consultation [PAC].

With respect to minerals, the Town and Country Planning [Hierarchy of Developments][Scotland] Regulations 2009 defines 'major development' as "*mineral extraction where the site area is or exceeds 2 ha*".

Accordingly, as the Scotgold Resources Ltd proposed modification relates to a 'major development', in accordance with Part 2, Section 7 of the Town and Country Planning [Development Management Procedure][Scotland] Regulations 2008, we are submitting a Proposal of Application Notice to Loch Lomond and the Trossachs National Park.

The details required for the Proposal of Application Notice are set out as follows:

- 1 As identified above the development is classed as a 'major development';
- 2 A description in general terms of the development to be carried out:  
  
The development of an underground mine to extract gold and silver with associated service and production building, plant, storage area, Tailings Management Facility [TMF], recirculation pond and gauging station, diversion of burn, access roads, bridge and car parking [Further revision of proposal – Ref 90/01102/DET/S].
- 3 The address of the gold mine site is: Cononish Farm, Tyndrum, Perthshire.
- 4 A plan is attached identifying the outline of the site and the locations of major components of the proposal.
- 5 Any contact/correspondence should be made through:  
  
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Telephone: 01786 822339; email: [karen.dalglish@dalglishassociates.co.uk](mailto:karen.dalglish@dalglishassociates.co.uk) or [rob.latimer@dalglishassociates.co.uk](mailto:rob.latimer@dalglishassociates.co.uk)
- 6 With respect to consultation, the Proposed EIA Consultation List is attached, identifying those parties being asked to make comment/provide information relevant to the proposal. I confirm that all consultees have been sent a copy of this Proposal of Application Notice. Details of the proposal shall be published on the Scotgold Resources Ltd website – [www.scotgoldresources.com](http://www.scotgoldresources.com)
- 7 It is proposed to hold a public event in Tyndrum on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> April 2011. To ensure that all interested parties have the opportunity to come along the venue will be manned from 10.30am to 08.30pm. Copies of plans and reports relevant to the proposal will be available for viewing and Dalglish Associates Ltd and Scotgold Resources Ltd will be available to answer questions on all aspects of the proposal. DAL will also provide 3D visualisations of the proposal giving interested parties the opportunity to view the proposed development from any location on request.
- 8 The public event will be advertised in accordance with the Regulations, in the Oban Times, the Stirling Observer and the Perthshire Advertiser. Confirmation will be submitted to the Planning Authority. Please see the wording of this advertisement attached.
- 9 The proposal falls within Strathfillan Community Council area. The Community Council has been made aware of Scotgold Resources Ltd's intention to submit a further application. In accordance with the Regulations a copy of this PAN has been sent to the Community Council.

We look forward to your confirmation that the consultation proposals detailed above are satisfactory or, alternatively, your guidance with respect to any other consultation that you consider necessary.

Yours sincerely



Robert M Latimer  
For Dalglish Associates Ltd