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Dear Sirs.

Local Review Body reference - 15/00018/RREF

Planning Application reference - 15/00179/FUL

Proposed wind turbine 34.4m high to tip and associated infrastructure at Land South West if Clackmae Farmhouse, Earlston, Scottish Borders

The Ministry of Defence (MOD) has received notification from the Scottish Borders Council stating that the above planning application will be reviewed by the Council's Local Review Body.

The MOD submitted a response dated 16<sup>th</sup> March 2015 raising no objection to the proposal. The MOD has reviewed this response in light of the Review and I can confirm that the MOD raises no objection to the proposal. The MOD requests that the turbine is fitted with aviation lighting of the following specification; the turbine should be fitted with 25 candela omni-directional red lighting or infrared lighting with an optimised flash pattern of 60 flashes per minute of 200ms to 500ms duration at the highest practicable point.

If planning permission is granted, the MOD would like to be advised of the following information;

- The date construction starts and ends;
- The maximum height of construction equipment;
- The latitude and longitude of the turbine erected

I trust that the above will be taken into account during the Review consideration. Should you require any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully

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