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Date: 24 August 2015

Dear

Felling Licence (Forestry Act 1967)

Reference Number:

Property: Cwm Brith Bank

Compartments: 1b,2a,2b,3b,3c,4a,5,6,7

Please find attached a copy of your approved Felling Licence and map. If you are an agent receiving this Licence on behalf of the owner, can you please ensure you forward a copy to the owner for their retention.

Please note the expiry date for completion of the work.

Attached to your licence you will find a pro-forma that helps to fulfil the requirements of the EU Timber Regulation. If you personally intend to fell the timber and then sell to a third party, you will become the 'operator' under this legislation and as such you must complete the pro-forma by signing and dating the declaration, and retain this with the felling licence in the event that you are required to provide proof that the trees were felled legally.

If the licence contains restocking conditions, it is the responsibility of the owner to ensure that conditions are met by the required date(s) specified in the Licence.

Natural Resources Wales may visit the site at any time to inspect the progress of any restocking.

This licence only relates to the above mentioned legislation. It does not release you from any obligations to obtain approval under other legislation or the General Law. Some proposals may require other licences or permits, for example, a Species Licence or Site of Special Scientific Interest consent.

Yours sincerely,

Lynn Spring

Swyddog Gweinyddol/Administrative Officer
Rheoleiddio Coedwigaeth/Forest Regulations



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Licence to Fell Growing Trees

To:

This licence gives you permission under section 10 of the Forestry Act 1967 as amended to fell the trees described below and shown on the attached map.

Tree felling under this licence has been approved by Natural Resources Wales as being in accordance with government policy for the sound management of a renewable resource.

This licence expires on: 27 August 2017

You should tell others involved with the felling about the details in this licence - e.g. by giving a copy of the licence and map to the person felling the trees. If you sell the land you should also tell the new owner about this licence. If a Tree Preservation Order is placed on these trees after this licence has been issued, you must also get the consent of the Local Authority before felling the trees.

NOTE: In Wales, a felling licence will not cover the felling of trees to which a Tree Preservation Order applies, or which are in a Conservation area, if you have not declared the existence of the Order or Area in the application.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'H. Jones'.

Date: 24 August 2015

Signed for and on behalf of Natural Resources Wales.

Application Ref: Cwm Brith Bank cpts 1b,2a,2b,3b,3c,4a,5,6,7

PART 1 - Description of the trees to be felled

Property: Cwm Brith Bank
Name of wood: Cwm Brith Bank cpts 1b,2a,b,3b,c,4a,5,6,7
Local Authority: Powys - Powys

General Notes: The site is steep and assuming that the harvesting method will be either skidder or high lead, the main track will take the majority of the vehicle movements both skidder and/ or forwarder. This will lead to the generation of a large quantity of sediment from the track. Assuming there are no culverts on the track and that the machinery will cause rutting in the track we would expect to see very high volumes of sediment laden water flowing down the track in rain. This will exacerbate the erosion of the track in rain. Due to the nature of the site, steep slopes, there is the potential for the sediment laden rainfall runoff to find its way into the river. This comment is particularly relevant to compartment 3b.

To prevent this, regular catch drains need to be considered. These should be appropriately located to ensure they do not intercept or flow into springs on site. It should be noted that these springs could be ephemeral but would be able to be identified due to the physical nature of the channel and vegetation type.

A second stacking area should be considered as there will be a large volume of timber travelling along the county road to the one area already identified.

It is assumed that there will be an additional internal track required to access compartments 3c, 6 and 7. This will need to account for streams, ephemeral or not, and appropriate culverting and protection put in place. Any additional culvert may require an ordinary watercourse consent and the local authority will need to be consulted on this.

It is unclear how the proximity of the county road will affect the operations and if there is any direct connectivity between this roadside drainage and the river Ithon. Any such connectivity needs to be identified and appropriate mitigation deployed prior to operations commencing.

Schedule 1 Birds such as Crossbill, may be present in or near the area marked for felling. These are specially protected under the Wildlife and Countryside Act (1981). It is an offence to intentionally or recklessly disturb Schedule 1 species at, on or near an active nest. You should seek advice and/or follow appropriate guidelines to prevent disturbance. You may be prosecuted if an offence occurs.

European Protected Species - Otters/ bats may be present on the site, these are a protected species under The Conservation of Habitats and Species Regulations 2010. It has been an offence, under the Regulations, to deliberately kill or cause significant disturbance to a protected species, or to deliberately destroy their eggs. It has also been an offence to damage or destroy a breeding site or resting place used by them (such as a bat roost in a tree or a dormouse nest on the woodland floor).

This Felling Licence has been granted on the basis that the work will follow the woodland

management guidance for the species as agreed with you or your authorised agent. If you intend to change your management technique you should seek advice from the Natural Resources Wales Conservation Officer. Failure to follow this guidance may result in prosecution.

Badgers may be present on the site. Badgers and their setts are protected under the Protection of Badgers Act 1992 (as amended). Please note the guidance in the Forestry Commissions Forest Practice Guidance Note 9 for information on methods and timing for woodland operations. Failure to follow this guidance may result in prosecution.

Felling site, subcpt or coupe	Type of operation*	Species	Marking of trees	Area ha	Approx age of trees	Total number of trees	Estimated volume m ³
1b	F	RC	Boundary	0.04	50	60	40
2a	F	GF	Boundary	0.82	50	584	502
2b	F	RC	Boundary	0.21	50	210	205
3b,c	F	RC	Boundary	2.53	50	2531	2077
4a	F	DF	Boundary	1.40	50	998	858
5	F	GF	Boundary	0.52	50	372	320
6	F	SS	Boundary	1.61	50	1147	986
7	F	NF	Boundary	1.41	50	814	700

***Key**

T = thinning; SF = selective felling; F = clear felling (to include group clear felling); FC = cutting coppice; FO = felling other; (e.g. hedge-row trees/single isolated trees)

PART 2 - Restocking Conditions

The following conditions apply to the licenced felling in cpts 1b,2a,b,3b,c,4a,5,6,7

1. Before 30th June 2020:

a. Brash must be managed on site to allow sufficient planting opportunities and access for maintenance. Livestock must also be excluded from the planting locations

b. Planted with Gean 10%, Sugar Maple 10%, Western Red Cedar 10%, Coast Redwood 9%, Sessile Oak 5%, Downey Birch 5%, Alder 4%, Aspen 2%, Douglas fir 5%, Mixed Broadleaves (6.25% each Bird cherry, Field Maple,

EU Timber Regulation: Due Diligence for Timber Grown in Great Britain

This document is intended to help meet the obligations placed on "operators", as defined under EU Timber Regulation (No 995/210), to undertake a risk assessment. It outlines the risk factors associated with timber grown in Great Britain (see overleaf). The details of the timber' species, volume etc are listed on the felling licence/grant scheme contract /management plan or in the absence of these on a separate sheet.

Evidence of Lawful Harvesting

1. Felling licence, grant scheme, statutory plant health notice or management plan ref no (s)	Date approved
050/113/15-16 Cwm BRITH BANK CPTS 1b, 2a, 2b, 3b, 3c, 4a, 5, 6, 7	24-08-2015

Signed: 
(on behalf of Natural Resources Wales)
OR

Dated: 24-08-2015

<p>2. In the absence of felling licence or management plan: Please attach a separate sheet with details of the species and volumes.</p> <p>Where the timber came from: Name & address of supplier/land owner:</p> <p>Reason the timber does not derive from an approved felling licence or management plan:</p>

Certification: If the timber is independently certified enter the certificate number below:

3.

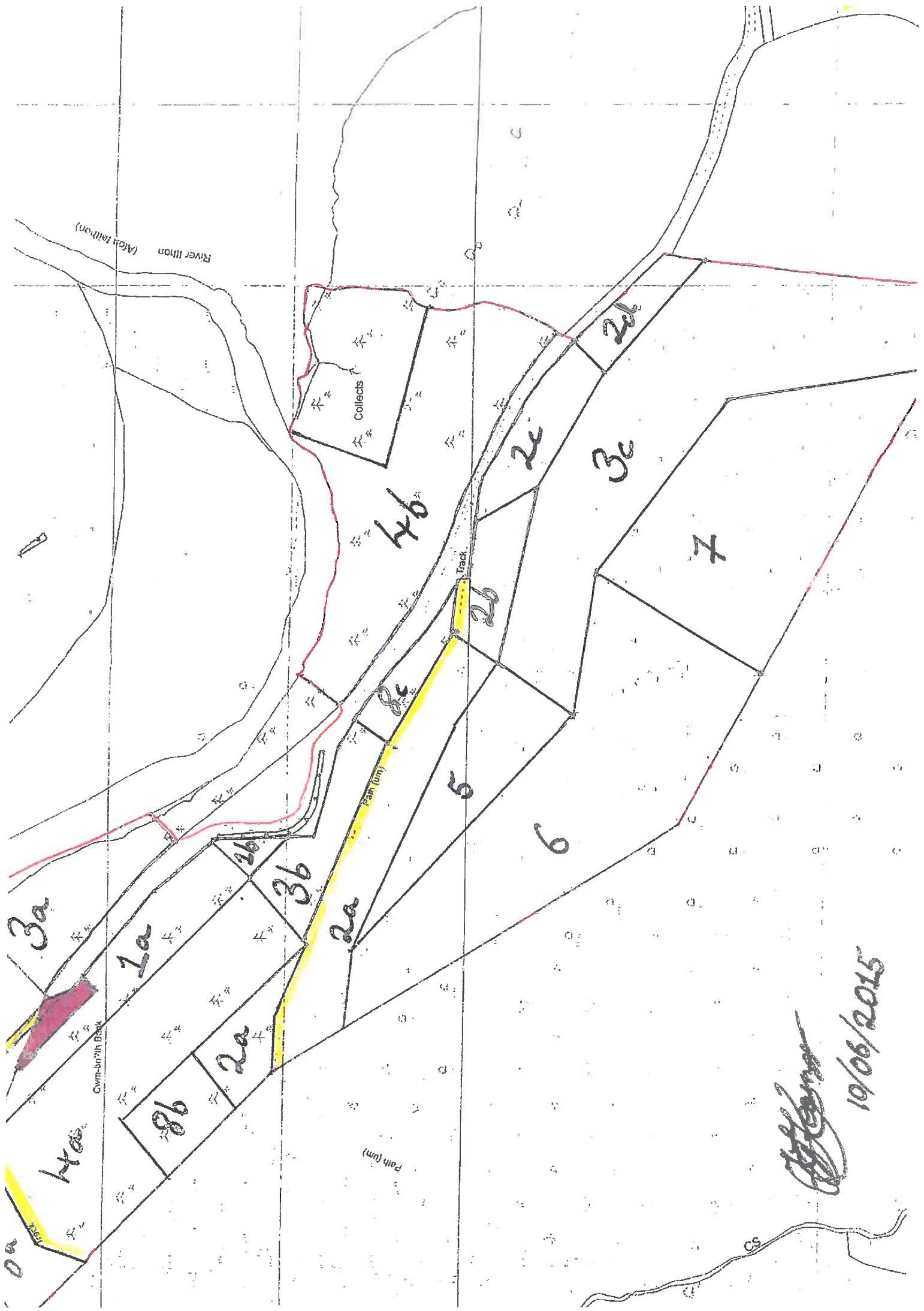
Additional Risk Factors: If there are any factors (not covered overleaf) that indicate a risk that the timber could be illegally harvested, enter these below with an explanation of how that risk has been mitigated. Continue on a separate sheet if necessary.

4. Factor	Means of mitigation

Declaration by the operator: I declare that the timber referred to above is grown in Great Britain. I have identified any additional risk factors and the action taken to mitigate that risk, and I have no reason to believe that there are further risks of the timber being illegal.

Signed :

Dated :



[Signature]
10/06/2015



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Felling Licence (Forestry Act 1967)

Dear

Due to the proximity of one or more Natura 2000 sites, Natural Resources Wales has assessed the impact that the proposed felling and restocking may have on the Natura 2000 site/s under "*The Conservation of Habitats and Species Regulations 2010*". This assessment is based on information provided by you or through published guidelines.

The relevant details of the assessment are shown on the attached page. It outlines the agreed protocol to fell the trees which will mitigate any potential damage to the Natura 2000 site. If you do not adhere to the details noted in the attached page you may be liable under The Conservation of Habitats and Species Regulations 2010.

PLEASE NOTE THAT ANY FAILURE TO ADHERE TO THESE MITIGATING MEASURES MAY RESULT IN DAMAGE TO THE NATURA 2000 SITE AND YOU MAY BE PROSECUTED UNDER "THE CONSERVATION OF HABITATS AND SPECIES REGULATIONS 2010."

Kind regards,

Lynn Spring
Swyddog Gweinyddol/Administrative Officer
Rheoleiddio Coedwigaeth/Forest Regulations

Habitats Regulations Assessment for FLA

Step 2 - Screening

List any mitigating measure as advised by land manager

Hazard	Mitigating measures applied
Siltation	Felling and extraction operations must cease during periods of heavy rainfall. Operators must monitor for signs of run off and take action to ensure that no silt gets into the river. Straw bales must be available while operations are ongoing and silt traps should be strategically placed. Your accident and emergency plan should include Natural Resources Wales incident number (0800 807060) and we should be contacted if a pollution occurs. The loading/stacking area should be re-located to the south of the minor road away from the SSSI boundary.
Disturbance to Otters	There must be no operations carried out in the hour following dawn and the hour before dusk. If any signs of otter are found in these compartments work must cease immediately and Natural Resources Wales should be contacted.

Above table to be copied and included in letter to applicant