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## FORESTRY COMMISSION

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Dear Mr Davidson

Thank you for your letter of 11 January 1986 with minutes of the meeting.

With regard to the Forestry Commission matters please note the following.

- 1. Viewpoints on Millstone and above Back o' Bennachie. This has been noted and for sometime we have had it in mind to cut back these trees to open out both these vistas. This will be done in the near future.
- 2. Afforsk Pond. We are still a little baffled over the leak which has continued in spite of a large area of the floor of the pond being covered by a polythene sheet. The engineer is currently looking into the leak and we have hopes he will have some way of finding where precisely the leak occurs within the pond or of curing it some other way.
- 3. Gordon Way. I am fully in agreement with the Way heading on towards Lumsden even if a link in the middle is for the moment unobtainable. This may change in the near future however as I understand land at the Brindie may change hands shortly.

However I have no firm route in mind apart from keeping along the skyline from the Brindie towards Lumsden but feel free to pioneer a route and put your suggestion up to me anytime.

I think that covers all the points which arose at your meeting. Look forward to hearing from you in the near future.

Yours sincerely

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R J R Marnie Forest District Manager