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For the attention of Ann Faulds
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On behalf of Trump International Golf Links Limited

Our ref: CIN/ABS/001

30 April 2008

Dear Madam

**TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (SCOTLAND) ACT 1997
THE TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (NOTIFICATION OF APPLICATIONS)
(SCOTLAND) DIRECTION 2007**

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OUTLINE PLANNING PERMISSION FOR GOLF COURSE AND RESORT DEVELOPMENT AT LAND AT MENIE HOUSE, BALMEDIE, ABERDEEN

Thank you for your letter of 17 April, and for the drawing showing a revised layout for the proposed championship golf course.

As regards paragraph 1 of your letter, the reporters have noted that the new layout supersedes the earlier design on which the application for outline planning permission was based. It appears to them that the new layout differs materially from the previous one, and that this may have implications for the environmental effects assessed in the Environmental Statement and supporting documents. All parties would be assisted by an analysis – produced as soon as possible - showing how the effects differ from those assessed in the ES. The reporters suggest also that discussions take place immediately with SNH to seek agreement on a revised assessment of the likely environmental effects.

The reporters are grateful for the clarification of the scope of the outline application and the matters to be reserved.

In relation to your paragraph 2, this is a matter for response by SNH.

The other points of your letter are noted.

This letter has been copied to all relevant persons and placed on deposit.

Yours faithfully

COLIN BELL