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Dear Lord Lindsay,

Thank you for your letter dated 16 November, which expressed support on behalf of Scotland's Moorland Forum for the UK Government to include wetland drainage and rewetting activity in its greenhouse gas reporting, under the next Kyoto Protocol commitment period. I apologise for the delay in my response.

The UK's overall position is to move to full accounting for all activities in the LULUCF sector and we will have further discussions early this year as to whether to include accounting for wetland drainage and rewetting in the second commitment period of the Kyoto Protocol, as well as at EU level.

Yours sincerely,