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Our Ref AMH/6052/1/1

3 November 2000

Dear Mr Pow

**ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL AREAS ACT 1979
 APPLICATION FOR SCHEDULED MONUMENT CONSENT: KINLOCHLEVEN
 ALUMINIUM WORKS, HYDRO ELECTRIC POWER STATION**

I refer to the application for scheduled monument consent (SMC) on behalf of Alcan Smelting and Power UK granted with conditions on 30 June 1999 to install two 10MW alternators, remove five existing DC Generators and to modify the main pipework arrangement at the above scheduled ancient monument.

I understand from Mr Allan McLean, Project Manager's, faxed letter of 9 October to Historic Scotland and his telephone conversations with Dr Rutherford, Area Inspector of Ancient Monuments, that Alcan has exhausted all the possible new homes for the surplus generators. Historic Scotland accepts that Alcan is unable to find a suitable museum for the generators and as a consequence condition 3 attached to the grant of consent no longer applies.

We hope that the machinery can be found a home where it will continue to be used. The report recording the works at the power station (condition 2 of the consent) should include a note on the disposal of the five generators.

Yours sincerely

Pamela Wood

Mrs P Wood

- cc. Mr A McLean, Project Manager, Alcan
- Mr J Wood, Local Authority Archaeologist
- Mrs A Coombs, Monument Warden
- Dr A Rutherford, Historic Scotland
- Mr G Barclay, Historic Scotland

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ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL AREAS ACT 1979
APPLICATION FOR SCHEDULED MONUMENT CONSENT: KINLOCHLEVEN, ALUMINIUM WORKS, HYDRO ELECTRIC POWER STATION

I refer to your application for scheduled monument consent on behalf of Alcan Smelting and Power UK to install two 10MW alternators, remove five existing DC Generators and to modify the main pipework arrangement at the above scheduled ancient monument.

You indicated that a hearing is not requested before the Secretary of State determines whether or not to grant scheduled monument consent.

The Secretary of State is satisfied that the works summarised above can be carried out without detriment to the historic, archaeological or architectural integrity of the monument. **Accordingly, he hereby grants scheduled monument consent** for the works outlined in the application dated 11 March 1999.

Subject to the following conditions:-

1. Historic Scotland must be informed when the works are due to begin, and when they have been completed.

Reason: To afford representatives of Historic Scotland the possibility of inspecting the site at any time before, during or after the completion of the works.

2. A record of the monument before and after the works shall be prepared and copies sent to Historic Scotland, the National Monuments Record of Scotland and the Sites and Monuments Record of the Highland Council, within 6 months of the completion of the works.

Reason: To ensure that all works carried out to a scheduled monument are fully documented and the record of them made available for future public consultation.

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3. The five DC Generators that are to be removed must be stored in a secure environment until such time as they can be moved to appropriate museums. Historic Scotland must be notified in advance of the proposed storage locations and ultimate destinations of all five generators.

Reason: To ensure that every effort is made to preserve the generators for the future, and that their ultimate destinations are recorded for future public consultation.

4. Modifications to the pipework connecting the existing generators should be kept to the absolute minimum.

Reason: To ensure that as little damage or change as possible is done to the existing scheduled monument.

Yours sincerely

Pamela Wood
MRS P WOOD

cc: Mr J Wood, LA Archaeologist
Mrs Sheila Clark, Monument Warden
Dr Denis Pringle, Area Inspector, Historic Scotland
Mr Gordon Barclay, Historic Scotland