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Secretary
Irish Canoe Union,
Sport HQ
13 Joyces Way
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Dublin 12

11 June 2008

**RE: Proposed Water Abstraction Pipeline and associated works at Hags Glen,
Co. Kerry**

Dear Secretary,

I am writing to notify you of the intention of Kerry County Council to prepare a planning application in relation to the development of a water abstraction pipeline and associated works, from Loughs Callee and Gouragh in the Hags Glen, approximately 8 kilometres from Beaufort, Co. Kerry. As part of this development, it is also proposed to harness the energy produced by installing a small scale hydroelectric scheme.

Kerry County Council has taken the decision that an environmental impact statement is required for this development given the amenity value of the proposed location. This letter is being sent as part of the consultation process for the wider environmental impact assessment.

Kerry County Council has retained Fehily Timoney & Company (FTC) to prepare the environmental impact statement. According to standard procedures for the environmental impact assessment process, FTC seeks any observations or concerns you may have regarding the proposed development.

Project Description

This project is proposed to satisfy the need for increased abstraction to supply adequate volumes of potable water to both the Mid Kerry Water Supply Scheme and the Killorglin/Cromane Water Supply Scheme.

The Mid Kerry Scheme is currently supplied with water from Lough Callee which is supplemented with water pumped from the Gaddagh River. The Gaddagh River flows directly from both Lough Callee and Lough Gouragh through the Hags Glen valley before discharging to the Laune River.

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An existing buried pipeline runs from Lough Callee to a pumping station at Gearha where approximately 8,000 m³/day is pumped for treatment at the adjacent water treatment works. It is estimated that approximately 12,000 m³/day will be required to supply both the Mid Kerry and Killorglin/Cromane Schemes.

It is proposed that a new pipeline approximately 4.5 km in length be installed from Loughs Gouragh and Callee to the existing pumping station at Gearha. As part of this development, it is also proposed to harness the hydroelectric energy generated by the water abstraction pipeline.

Environmental Impact Assessment

Given the high amenity of the proposed location, the environmental impact assessment process will aim to address all issues in relation to this development including impacts on ecology, noise, landscape, cultural heritage, material assets, traffic, water, climate, air etc.

It is expected that the majority of potential environmental impacts will be associated with the construction phase of the development. Given the elevated and exposed location of the development, it is expected that construction works will be carried out during the summer months.

If you have any issues in relation to this development relevant to your area of operation that warrant consideration as part of the environmental impact assessment process, please respond to this letter at your convenience. Please find enclosed a map indicating the location of the proposed development.

While your reply is not obligatory, it would be of benefit to us if you could send any comments to the undersigned by Friday, 25 July 2008.

Yours sincerely



Mr. Derek Milton
for and on behalf of **Fehily Timoney & Company**

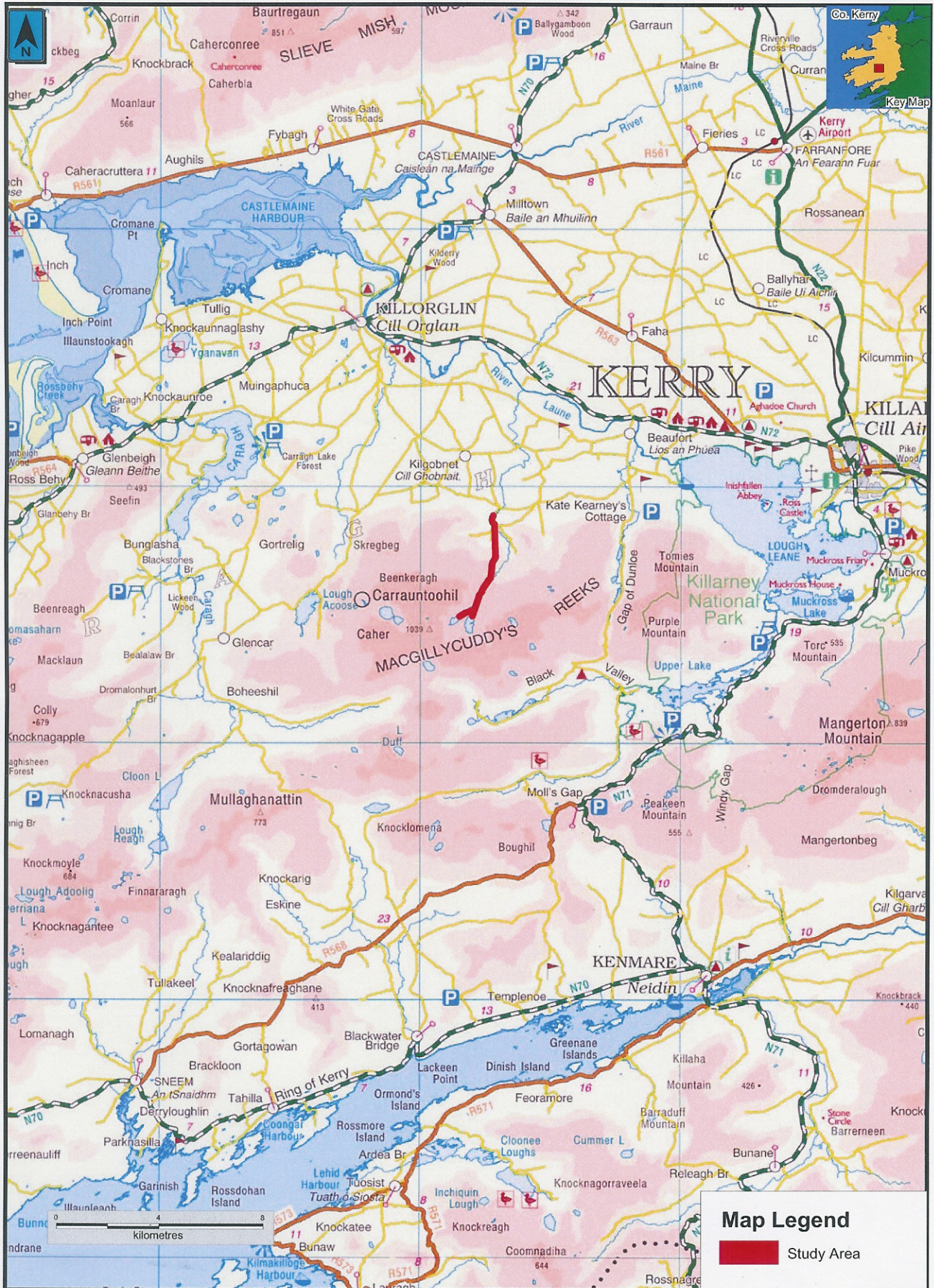
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