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Dear Sirs

Protection of Badgers Act 1992, TB Area Control Licence, [REDACTED]

We refer to your licence (reference no. [REDACTED]) which is due to expire on 30 November 2015. We are mindful however that culling has in fact only taken place for 3 years and that the Government's Policy on bovine TB and badger control in England (December 2011) requires the cull to be carried out for a sustained period of at least 4 years. Having considered all the data and evidence so far on progress with the cull and discussed this with the Chief Veterinary Officer, Natural England is prepared to extend your licence by 1 year to allow a further cull to take place.

Please accept this letter therefore as confirmation that in accordance with the definition of "Duration of Licence", the period specified by Natural England for the purposes of that definition is the period beginning on 04 October 2012 and ending on 30 November 2016.

If you have any queries about this notification please contact the licensing team on 0300 060 0550.

Yours faithfully



Natural England