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Sent: 24 September 2013 13:07
To: [REDACTED] (Defra)
Subject: RE: Inside Out piece on badger cull

Hi [REDACTED]

I'm on the mobile at the moment [REDACTED] if you can't get through on the office line.

Re the today piece, it was cut short due to time running out which was unfortunate as the next point I was going to make was about tensions on both sides including the clip from Martin about appealing for calm. However, I am using this clip in the inside out film and making the point about intimidation on both sides and the use of the injunction etc.

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Hi [REDACTED],

Tried to call. A report will be published after the culls have finished. Exact timings are not known as it will depend how long it takes to have the findings fully assessed and evaluated. All the information gathered during the pilots will also have to go to the independent expert panel for them to ensure it is scientifically robust before it goes to ministers.

re your piece – are you covering any of incidents other than the crow scarers? I was disappointed that the R4 piece did not reflect Martin Surl's full interview, which made it clear that there is a need for clam on both sides and that the behaviour of some protestors is equally unacceptable. I felt this created the impression that it is only the cull companies who are being accused of intimidation, when we know there are equally concerns about t the actions of protestors.

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Hi [REDACTED]

Thanks for getting in touch. I was after a statement about the crow scaring incident but have just been sent that by a colleague at Farming Today as we interviewed the campaigner who was the alleged victim of it. Apart from that I think I'm OK as it's very much an embedded piece with the police and Op Themis. The only thing that would be helpful is a line on timescale for when the official figures of badgers culled will come out? Will there be an interim report?

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Subject: Inside Out piece on badger cull

Hi [REDACTED],

[REDACTED] from Gloucs Police mentioned that you are filming a piece for next week on the badger cull. Is there anything you need from us of NFU for the piece?

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