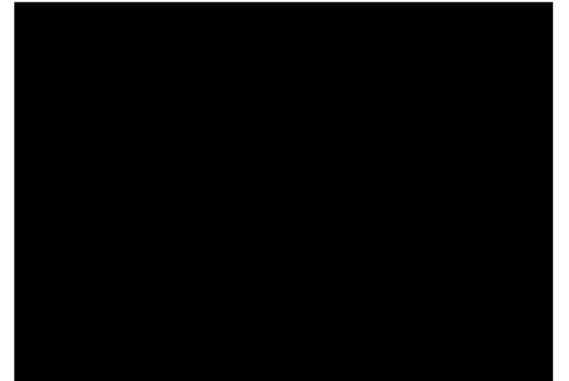
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Dear Stanley

We acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 18th October, 2000 enclosing a copy of the letter from the Sperrin Lakeland Trust dated 11th October, 2000.

We are a little surprised that the Trust are now indicating that a review has been completed by them. At no stage were we contacted for our input into any review. We are also surprised at the suggestion that this review was initiated by them and certainly we had never been notified that any review was being undertaken.

We note the suggestion of a meeting. Given that the review has already been completed, we would ask that the Trust provide us with a copy of the review and findings for our consideration in advance of any meeting.

Yours sincerely,

Mr. Stanley Millar,
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