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**SUSTAINABLE MILITARY TRAINING ON DARTMOOR SCOPING REPORT FOR THE
ENVIRONMENTAL APPRAISAL**

We recently wrote to you informing you of our plans to conduct an Environmental Appraisal of the effects of continuing military activities on the Dartmoor Training Area and of our intention to re-negotiate our licences to train there beyond 2012. As part of this work we shall be demonstrating the continuing need for 'light force' training on Dartmoor. The enclosed Scoping Report sets out the parameters of the Environmental Appraisal and explains the process by which the effects of military activities on the Training Area will be considered. Your suggestions as to whether the Scoping Report covers the appropriate subject matter and environmental effects would be most appreciated. An electronic version of the Scoping Report may be viewed on www.dartmoor-ranges.co.uk and paper copies can be supplied on request.

The Scoping Report will be circulated during September and the consultation period will remain open until 17th November 2006. To assist in the collation of your suggestions we have prepared the attached proforma that will direct our attention to the specific areas in the Scoping Report that you would like us to consider. This proforma is also available electronically on the above web site.

In addition to circulating the Scoping Report, we will also invite responses through public exhibitions and, on request, meetings with focus groups. Details of dates and venues will be made available in due course.

We will be providing feed back on the consultation to all stakeholders. This feedback will be by email whenever an email address is provided and by letter to those who do not have an email address. If you wish to be alerted to the publication of the feedback on the web site, rather than receive attachments, please inform postmaster@dartmoor-ranges.co.uk

Responses to the Scoping Report should be sent either by email to postmaster@dartmoor-ranges.co.uk or alternatively by post to: SO2 Environmental Protection, Dartmoor Project, Headquarters Defence Training Estate, Land Warfare Centre, Warminster, Wiltshire, BA12 0DJ.

Yours truly

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