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Dear Sirs,

Commissioner Potočnik and Commissioner Füle asked me to reply to your letter from 12th of June 2012 about constructions in Stara Planina.

As stated several times in our previous communications on the subject of Stara Planina, I would like to remind you the following points:

- The European Commission has already required information from the Serbian authorities on this subject and their reply has been made available to you. The Commission has no new information which allows it to question this reply.
- Additionally, the European Commission cannot challenge the decision of the national court of an EU member state and *a fortiori* not of the Serbian National Court.

Our consideration of your later correspondence is that it does not provide any substantial new information and on this basis I have to inform you that the Commission is not therefore able to further investigate this matter.

Yours faithfully,

Nicholas Hanley

c.c.: Mr. Mark Johnson – Serbian Animals Voice