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Dear Mr Glen,

Thank you for your letter received on the 29th August. Apologies for the delay in response. As you have correctly stated, there is opportunity to create employment and economic development through unconventional activities within the Canonbie area. The Minister also recognises and appreciates the work the Buccleuch Estates has done and continues to do on the Glenmucklochopen cast coal site and eventual restoration task.

The Minister has discussed the issues with Joan McAlpine MSP about meeting with you and agreed that in the first instance it would be best for Ms McAlpine to meet with you. Her office will contact you directly to make arrangements.

Yours sincerely

ff. **KEVIN VEITCH**
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