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Your ref: AMH/69/1/1
Our ref: SMC-ABS-001
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Dear Madam

**ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL AREAS ACT 1979
THE SCHEDULED MONUMENT CONSENT (NOTIFICATION OF APPLICATIONS)
DIRECTION 2015
FINAL SEASON OF EVALUATION EXCAVATION AT RHYNIE AS PART OF THE
NORTHERN PICTS PROJECT, CRAW STANE, SYMBOL STONE AND ENCLOSURE
575M E OF MAINS OF RHYNIE**

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 8 August 2016, relating to the above development, notified to the Scottish Ministers in accordance with the Schedule of the above Direction.

The period within which the Scottish Ministers may require you to refer the application to them for decision is 28 days from 8 August 2016, provided that the period may be extended before it expires if necessary to allow the Scottish Ministers to complete their consideration of the proposal.

Yours sincerely

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