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Our ref: NA-SBD-052  
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Dear Madam

**TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (SCOTLAND) ACT 1997  
THE TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (NOTIFICATION OF APPLICATIONS)  
(SCOTLAND) DIRECTION 2009  
ERECTION OF AGRICULTURAL BUILDING AND FORMATION OF SOIL BUND  
(RETROSPECTIVE) AT TODSHAWHAUGH FARM, ROBERTON, HAWICK**

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your Council's e-mail of 9 November 2016, relating to the above development, notified to the Scottish Ministers in accordance with category 2 to the Schedule of the above Direction. I also acknowledge receipt of your screening opinion which was received today.

The period within which the Scottish Ministers may require your authority to refer the application to them for decision is 28 days from 14 November 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 faithfully

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