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Dear Madam

**ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL AREAS ACT 1979
THE SCHEDULED MONUMENT CONSENT (NOTIFICATION OF APPLICATIONS)
DIRECTION 2015
ARCHAEOLOGICAL EXCAVATION OF THE CAIRN AND ELEMENTS OF FORT
RAMPARTS/FIELD BOUNDARIES AND REPLACEMENT OF ACCESS STILE AT BLACK
HILL, FORT AND CAIRN**

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 30 July 2017, relating to the above development, notified to the Scottish Ministers in accordance with the above Direction. I acknowledge receipt of today's e-mail submitting the missing document and clarifying matters raised in my earlier letter.

The period within which the Scottish Ministers may require you to refer the application to them for decision is 28 days from 3 July 2017, 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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