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Your ref: AMH/8078/1/1
Our ref: SMC-RFS-003
9 April 2019

Dear Madam

**ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL AREAS ACT 1979
THE SCHEDULED MONUMENT CONSENT (NOTIFICATION OF APPLICATIONS)
DIRECTION 2015.**

**THE BIG DIG, ABBEY QUARTER, PAISLEY PROJECT, EXCAVATION OF TWO
TRENCHES AT PAISLEY ABBEY, DRAIN 75M SSW OF**

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 8 April 2019, 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 April 2019, 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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