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Your ref: AMH/90018/1/1
Our ref: SMC-ANG-006
23 December 2019

Dear Madam

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

**EXCAVATION OF EVALUATION TRENCHES AT ARBROATH ABBEY AND
ASSOCIATED BUILDINGS, INCLUDING THE ABBOT'S HOUSE**

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 19 December 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 19 December 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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