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Your ref: 300042803
Our ref: SMC-ANG-007
11 May 2020

Dear Madam

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

**CARRY OUT OPEN AREA ARCHAEOLOGICAL EXCAVATION AT BALBINNY,
ENCLOSURE 400M E OF**

I refer to the Directorate's letter of 15 April 2020.

Since it has not been possible to reach a decision on this case, Scottish Ministers have decided to extend the period for their consideration. Scottish Ministers hereby direct that you may not grant Scheduled Monument Consent before 9 June 2020 for the above mentioned development before hearing from Scottish Ministers who may during that time, require you to refer the application to them for decision.

Yours faithfully

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