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Our ref: NA/SLS/059
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**TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (SCOTLAND) ACT 1997
THE TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (NOTIFICATION OF APPLICATIONS)
(SCOTLAND) DIRECTION 2007
EXTRACTION OF COAL AND FIRECLAY BY OPENCAST METHODS WITH
RESTORATION TO AGRICULTURE AND WOODLAND
LAND AT MAINSHILL ADJOINING A70 AND B7078 NR NEWMAINS FARM, DOUGLAS**

I refer to the Division's letter of 23 February 2009.

Since it has not been possible to reach a decision on this case, the Scottish Ministers have decided to extend the period for their consideration. Under the terms of Article 17 of the Town and Country Planning (General Development Procedure) (Scotland) Order 1992, the Scottish Ministers hereby direct that your authority may not grant planning permission for the above mentioned development before 20 April 2009 and the Scottish Ministers may during that time, require your authority to refer the application to them for decision.

Yours sincerely

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