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Your ref: AMH/2205/1/1
Our ref: SMC-MRY-002
28 November 2018

Dear Madam

**ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL AREAS ACT 1979
THE SCHEDULED MONUMENT CONSENT (NOTIFICATION OF APPLICATIONS)
DIRECTION 2015
ASSESSING THE UPPER CITADEL FOR COASTAL EROSION PLUS EVALUATIVE
EXCAVATION OF THE FORT INTERIOR AT BURGHEAD, FORT, GRAVEYARD AND
CHAPEL, INCLUDING THE CLAVIE**

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 27 November 2018, 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 27 November 2018, 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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