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Our ref: SMC-ANG-002
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Dear Madam

**ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL AREAS ACT 1979
THE SCHEDULED MONUMENT CONSENT (NOTIFICATION OF APPLICATIONS)
DIRECTION 2015
EXCAVATION AT MELGUND COTTAGE, CAIRN 100m WNW OF AND ENCLOSURES
200M WNW OF**

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 17 April 2018, relating to the above development, notified to the Scottish Ministers in accordance with the Schedule of the above Direction. I also acknowledge receipt of your e-mail received today confirming that the location plan had been uploaded on to the portal.

The period within which the Scottish Ministers may require you to refer the application to them for decision is 28 days from 24 April 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

ALEX KERR