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Your ref: 300037286
Our ref: SMC-MRY-003
19 May 2020

Dear Madam

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

**OPEN AREA EXCAVATIONS IN ADVANCE OF COASTAL EROSION AT BURGHEAD,
FORT, GRAVEYARD AND CHAPEL, INCLUDING THE CLAVIE**

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 19 May 2020, 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 May 2020, 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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