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Your ref: 300045567
Our ref: SMC-STG-002
7 October 2020

Dear Madam

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

**EVALUATIVE EXCAVATION AS PART OF THE COMPARATIVE KINGSHIP PROJECT
AT CASTLE LAW, FORT 400M SW OF SUMMIT OF DUMYAT**

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 2 October 2020, relating to the above development, notified to the Scottish Ministers in accordance with the Schedule of the above Direction. I also acknowledge receipt of today's e-mail from your colleague confirming that all the correct documentation had been uploaded 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 7 October 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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