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Dear Madam

**ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL AREAS ACT 1979
THE SCHEDULED MONUMENT CONSENT (NOTIFICATION OF APPLICATIONS)
DIRECTION 2015
ARCHAEOLOGICAL INVESTIGATION AT TRES NESS, CHAMBERED CAIRN AT S END
OF**

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 5 June 2018, relating to the above development, notified to the Scottish Ministers in accordance with the Schedule of the above Direction. I also acknowledge the link to the documentation contained on the portal and receipt of the documentation I requested in our telephone conversation today.

The period within which the Scottish Ministers may require you to refer the application to them for decision is 28 days from 6 June 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