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Your ref: 300043015
Our ref: SMC-ORK-003
30 June 2020

Dear Madam

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

EXCAVATION OF THE PASSAGE AT TRES NESS, CHAMBERED CAIRN AT S END OF

I refer to the Directorate's letter of 3 June 2020.

Since it has not been possible to reach a decision on this case, Scottish Ministers have decided to extend the period for their consideration. Scottish Ministers hereby direct that you may not grant Scheduled Monument Consent before 29 July 2020 for the above mentioned development before hearing from Scottish Ministers who may during that time, require you to refer the application to them for decision.

Yours faithfully

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