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Your ref: 16/00744/FUL  
Our ref: NA-SBD-053  
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Dear Madam

**TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (SCOTLAND) ACT 1997  
THE TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (NOTIFICATION OF APPLICATIONS)  
(SCOTLAND) DIRECTION 2009  
ERECTION OF 2 DISTILLERIES WITH ASSOCIATED VISITOR CENTRES, BOTTLING  
HALL, MATURATION WAREHOUSING, OFFICE, GATEHOUSE WITH ASSOCIATED  
ROADS AND INFRASTRUCTURE AND CHANGE OF USE OF HOTEL TO FORM OFFICE  
AND STAFF ACCOMMODATION AT LAND NORTH OF FORMER JEDFOREST HOTEL  
AND JEDFOREST HOTEL (NOW KNOWN AS MOSSBURN HOUSE), JEDBURGH**

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your Council's e-mail of 6 December 2016 relating to the above development, notified to the Scottish Ministers in accordance with category 2 to the Schedule of the above Direction. I also acknowledge receipt of the documentation which I verbally requested and received on 7 December 2016.

The period within which the Scottish Ministers may require your authority to refer the application to them for decision is 28 days from 7 December 2016, 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