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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 refer to the Directorate's letter of 12 December 2016.

Since it has not been possible to reach a decision on this case, Scottish Ministers have decided to extend the period for their consideration. Under the terms of Regulation 32 of the Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (Scotland) Regulations 2013, Scottish Ministers hereby direct that your authority may not grant planning permission for the above mentioned development before 1 February 2017 and Scottish Ministers may during that time, require your authority to refer the application to them for decision.

Yours faithfully

ALEX KERR