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Our ref: SMC-EDB-001
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Dear Madam

**ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL AREAS ACT 1979
THE SCHEDULED MONUMENT CONSENT (NOTIFICATION OF APPLICATIONS)
DIRECTION 2015
PROGRAMME OF TRIAL TRENCHING AND OPEN AREA EXCAVATION IN RELATION
TO FUTURE WORKS AT HOLYROOD ABBEY, PRECINCT AND ASSOCIATED
REMAINS**

I refer to your Council's enclosures received on 29 August 2017 notified to the Scottish Ministers in accordance to the Schedule of the above Direction.

Before Scottish Ministers can proceed with consideration of this planning application, you should submit the following documentation/information:

1. A copy of the representation received from HES Conservation Directorate.
2. A copy of the representation received from The City of Edinburgh Archaeological Service.

The 28 day period within which Scottish Ministers may require your authority to refer the application to them for determination will commence on the date of receipt of all of the above information.

Yours faithfully

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