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Our Ref: AMH/2209/1/1

8 December 2000

Mr Ian Spowart  
 Scottish and Southern Energy  
 Dochcarty Road  
 Dingwall  
 IV15 9UG

Dear Mr Spowart

ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL AREAS ACT 1979  
 APPLICATION FOR SCHEDULED MONUMENT CONSENT: GRUMMORE,  
 DEPOPULATED TOWNSHIP, NORTH SHORE OF LOCH NAVER  
**FINAL CONSENT**

I refer to your application for scheduled monument consent, on behalf of Scottish and Southern Energy, to replace poles and refurbish power lines at the above scheduled ancient monument.

You have indicated that a hearing is not requested before the Scottish Ministers determine whether or not to grant scheduled monument consent.

The Scottish Ministers are satisfied that the works summarised above can be carried out without detriment to the historic, archaeological or architectural integrity of the monument. **Accordingly, they hereby grant scheduled monument consent** for the works outlined in the application dated 2 November 2000.

Consent is granted subject to the following conditions:

1. Access to the site of the pole(s) to be replaced must be taken along a route chosen to avoid all remains of buildings and to minimise ground disturbance. This route shall be agreed on the ground between Scottish and Southern Energy staff or contractors and a suitably qualified archaeologist, who should be present during all site works.

*Reason: to ensure that disturbance to surrounding elements of this extensive scheduled monument is avoided.*



2. The poles shall be removed so far as is possible by being directly withdrawn from the ground, and the minimal area necessary to achieve this shall be disturbed. If it is desired to disturb any additional ground, not already disturbed by the erection of the obsolete poles, this shall be dealt with according to the watching brief specification supplied by the Highland Council Archaeology Service.

*Reason: to ensure that any additional ground disturbance is minimised and, if unavoidable, that an archaeological record is made of any discoveries.*

3. Historic Scotland shall be notified when site works are completed.

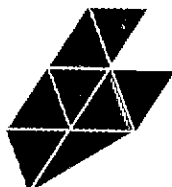
~~Reason: to establish whether the objectives of the preceding condition have been achieved.~~

Yours sincerely

*Pamela Wood*

MRS P WOOD

cc. North Loch Naver Estate, per CKD Finlayson Hughes  
Monument Warden  
Dorothy Low, Highland Council Archaeology Service ✓  
Dr Noel Fojut, Area Inspector, Historic Scotland  
Mr Gordon Barclay, Historic Scotland



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*Rs 10/3/03*

**Robert Cameron**

Area Planning and Building Control Manager

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24 February 2003

Dear Sir

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AMENDED ENTRY IN THE SCHEDULE OF MONUMENTS

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1. Dirlot, stone rows 550m SW of <sup>CA</sup>
2. ~~Grummore, depopulated township, Loch Naver. (no original certificate)~~ <sup>SU</sup>

I enclose copies of the certificate of exclusion and new entries (together with a copy of the original scheduling Certificates they amend) and I shall be glad if you will bring them to the attention of all staff concerned.

I am copying this letter and enclosures to your Council's Archaeologist. ✓

Yours faithfully

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Pamela Wood

MRS P WOOD

Highland Council Nairn Planning and Building Control Service
28 FEB 2003
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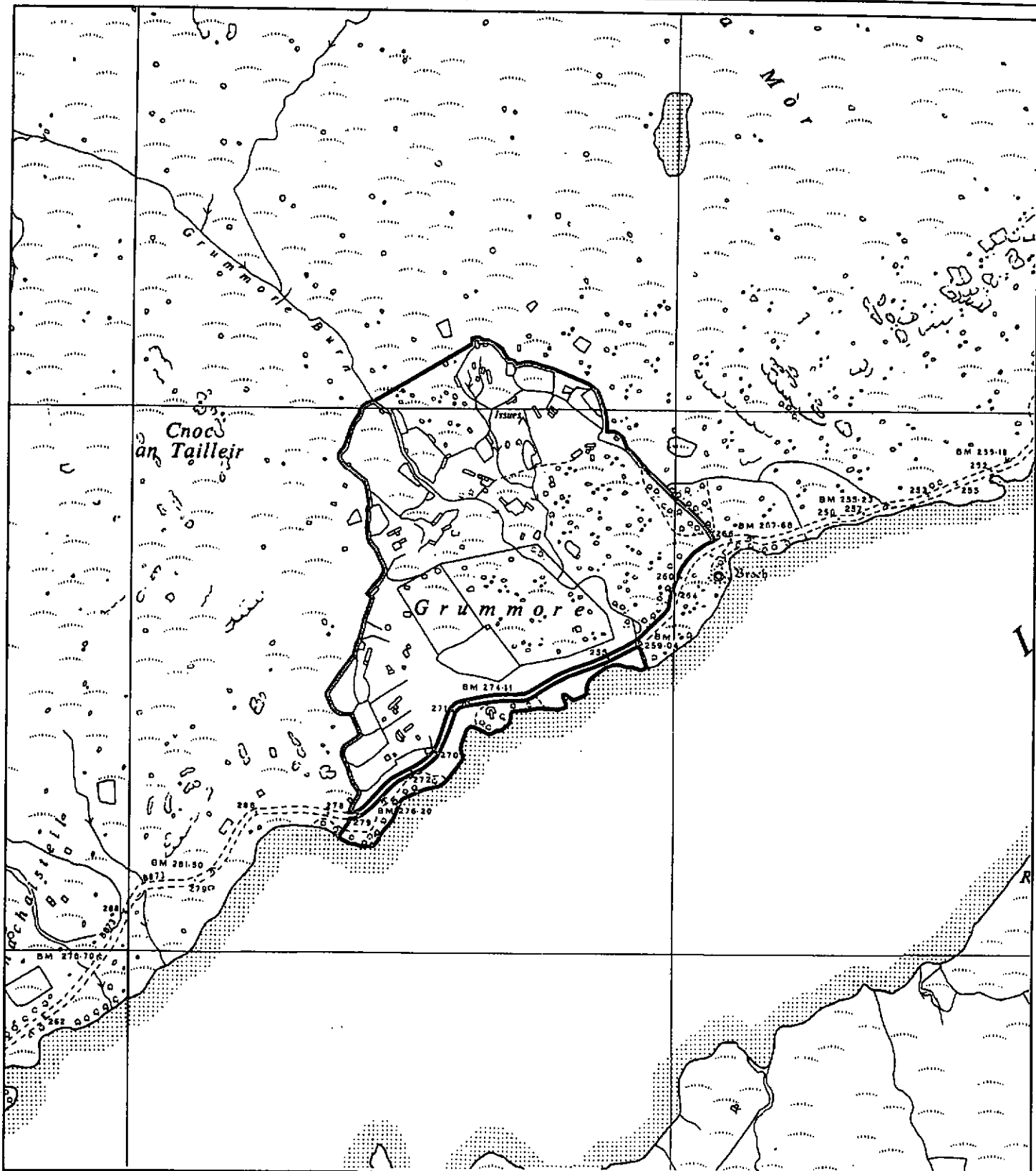
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Grummore, depopulated township,  
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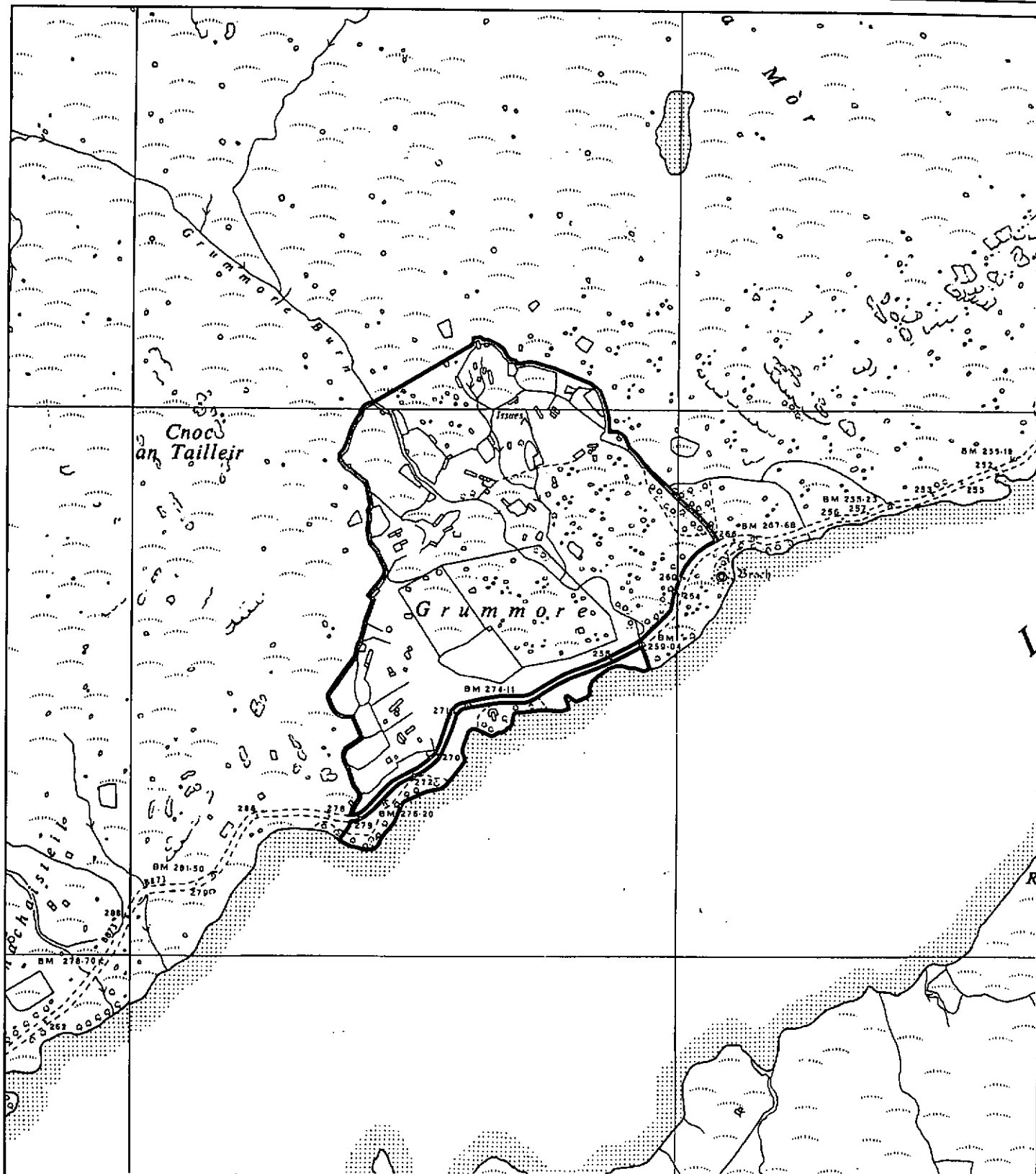
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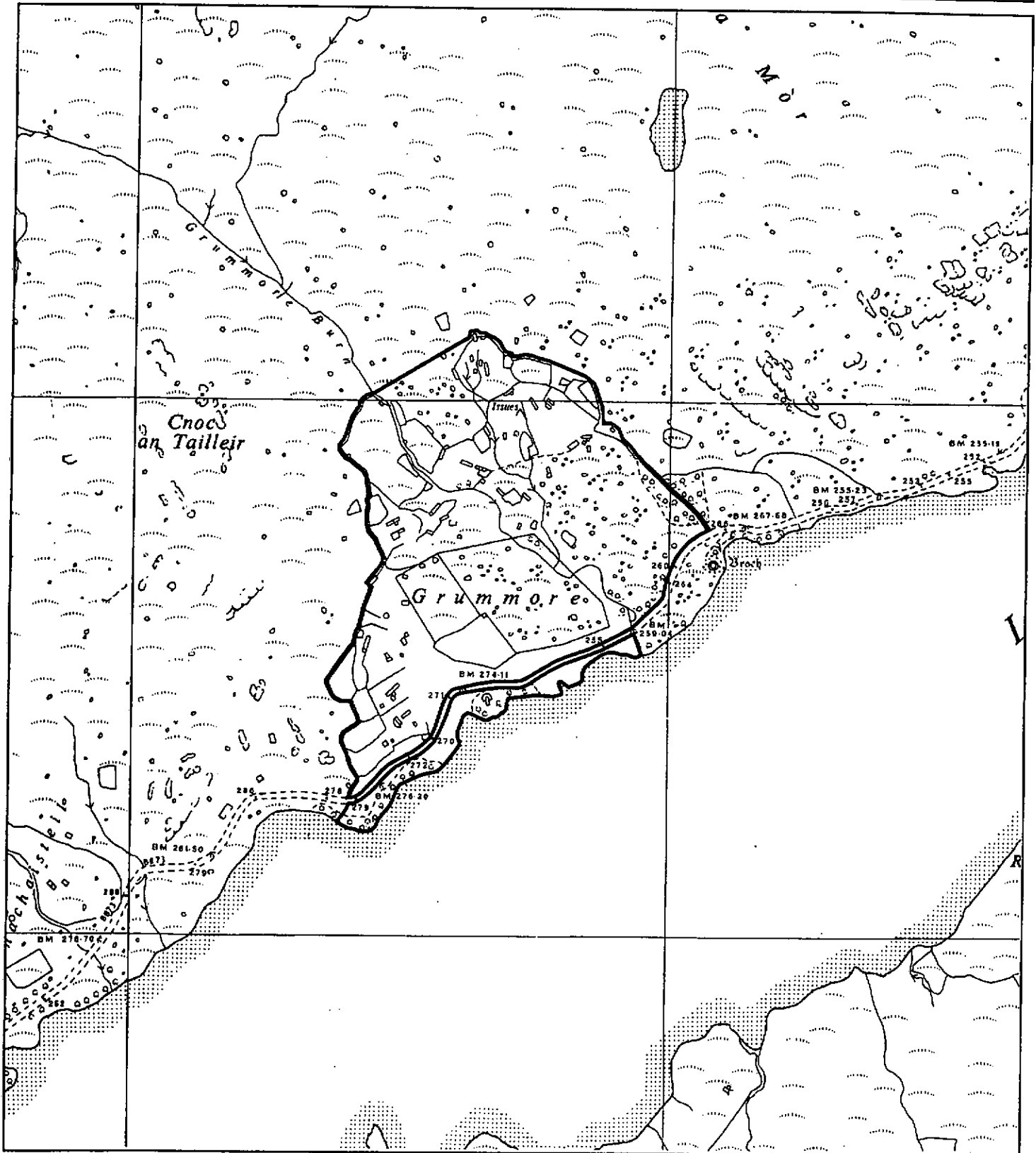
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IN THE MATTER OF THE ANCIENT MONUMENTS ACTS,  
1913 and 1931.

To The Right Honourable Major Sir Archibald Henry Macdonald Sinclair of Ulbster, Baronet, Thurso Castle, Thurso, the owner of the Monuments known as the Stones, Rows and Cairns contained within an oval area of ground measuring sixty yards at its greatest length from north to south and forty yards at its greatest width from east to west, the southmost point of said area being situated one hundred and forty yards west-north-west of the River Thurso at its nearest point, four hundred and eighty yards east of the road between Westerdale and Strathmore Lodge at its nearest point and six hundred and fifty yards south-west of the south corner of the westmost building at Dirlet,

being the subjects indicated in red colour on the annexed plan and being part of the property known as the Farm and lands of Dirlet or Dirlet situated in the Parish of Halkirk and County of Caithness.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 6 of the Ancient Monuments Act, 1931, the Commissioners of His Majesty's Works and Public Buildings hereby give you notice that it is their intention to include the Monument above specified in a list of monuments to be published by them under Section 12 of the Ancient Monuments Consolidation and Amendment Act, 1913.

Dated this Ninth day of May, 1939.

By Order of the Commissioners.

*Patrick Duff*

Secretary.

H.M. OFFICE OF WORKS,  
STOREY'S GATE,  
WESTMINSTER,  
LONDON.

122 GEORGE STREET,  
EDINBURGH.





This is the plan referred to in my Certificate of Service of

Notice affecting the Stone Rows and others south-west of

Dirlet in the Parish of Halkirk and County of

Caithness dated 9th May 1899 and is signed as

relative thereto.

*James A. ...*

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W.S.,  
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26th September 1939.

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James Forbes.

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Walter Finlay, W.S.  
Solicitor to H.M. Works &c.

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The monument known as Dirlot, stone rows 550m SW of, comprises a set of stone rows, settings of small stones of a type almost unique to Caithness and of prehistoric date but unknown purpose. The area to be scheduled is irregular, measuring a maximum of 66m SSW-NNE by 70m transversely, to include all of the rows and the two possible cairns, as well as an area around them in which further remains are likely to survive. The monument, which lies in the Parish of Halkirk and the County of Caithness as shown outlined in red on the Plan annexed and executed as relative hereto and which forms part of the subjects described in the Disposition by Robin Macdonald Sinclair with consent in favour of Strathmore Sportings Limited dated 26 February 1986 and recorded in the Division of the General Register of Sasines for the County of Caithness on 14 March 1986 (the present owner whereof being John Archibald Sinclair, Viscount Thurso, Estate Office, Thurso East, Thurso, Caithness), is hereby included in the Schedule of Monuments appearing to the Scottish Ministers to be of national importance compiled and maintained by them under section 1(1) of the Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Areas Act 1979.

Subscribed by Sheenagh Adams, Director of Heritage Policy with Historic Scotland, being an officer of the Scottish Ministers at Edinburgh on the 10th day of February Two thousand and three, before this witness Lesley Macdonald, of Longmore House, Salisbury Place, Edinburgh.

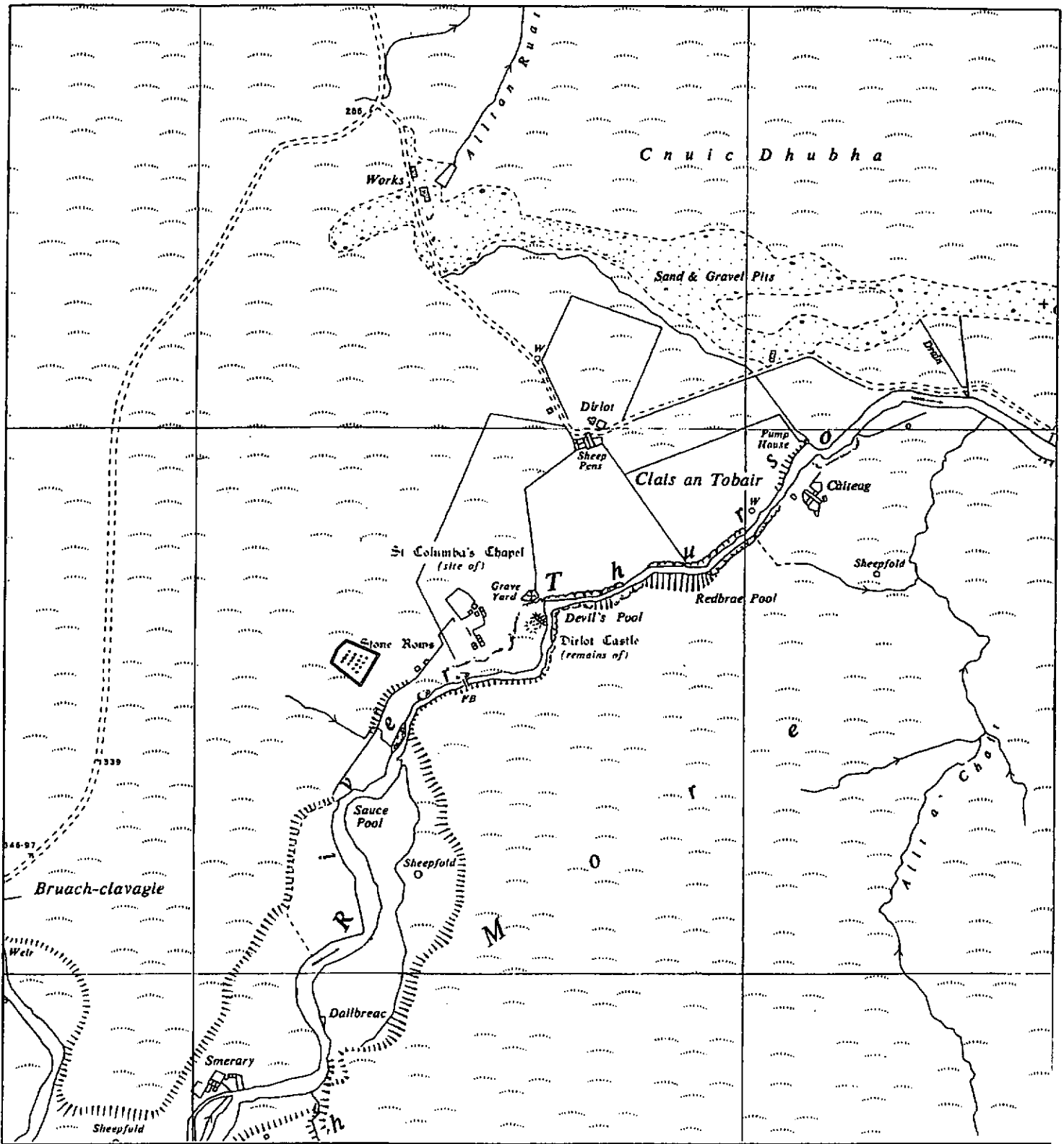
Lesley Macdonald Witness

Sheenagh Adams Director of Heritage Policy


Register on behalf of the Scottish Ministers in the Register of the County of Caithness.

An Officer of the Scottish Ministers

This is the plan referred to in the entry in the Schedule affecting  
 Dirlot, stone rows 550m SW of,  
 dated: 10/2/03 and is signed as relative thereto.



Dirlot, stone rows 550m SW of  
 Halkirk Parish *Shepherd Adams*  
 Scheduled Area \_\_\_\_\_

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CERTIFICATE OF EXCLUSION FROM SCHEDULE

THE SCOTTISH MINISTERS hereby certify that the Monument aftermentioned is hereby excluded from the Schedule of Monuments appearing to the Scottish Ministers to be of national importance compiled and maintained by them under section 1(1) of the Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Areas Act 1979, viz.,

Monument known as Stone Rows and others SW of Dirlot in the County of Caithness being the Monument described in the Certificate of Service of Notice by the Commissioners of H.M. Works and Public Buildings dated 9 May 1939 and recorded in the Division of the General Register of Sasines for the County of Caithness on 26 September 1939.

Subscribed by Sheenagh Adams, Director of Heritage Policy with Historic Scotland, being an officer of the Scottish Ministers at Edinburgh on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of February Two thousand and three, before this witness Lesley Macdonald, of Longmore House, Salisbury Place, Edinburgh.

Lesley Macdonald Witness

Sheenagh Adams Director of Heritage Policy

Register on behalf of the Scottish Ministers in the Register of the County of Caithness.

An Officer of the Scottish Ministers

THE ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND  
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Certificate of Exclusion from Schedule

2003

Re: The Monument known as  
Stone Rows and others SW of Dirlot

in the Parish of Halkirk and  
County of Caithness

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25 February 2003

Dear Sir

ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL AREAS ACT 1979  
ENTRY IN THE SCHEDULE OF MONUMENTS

I am directed by the Scottish Ministers to inform the Council that they have included in the Schedule of Monuments appearing to them to be of national importance, compiled and maintained by them under section 1 of the Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Areas Act 1979, the monument situated in the Council's area and known as **Clynekirkton, Old Parish Church and Churchyard 40m N of Balranald.**

I enclose a copy of the entry in the Schedule along with the relevant plan and I shall be glad if you will bring it to the attention of all staff concerned.

I am copying this letter and enclosures to your Council's Archaeologist. ✓

Yours faithfully

*Pameca Wood*

MRS P WOOD

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THE ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL AREAS ACT 1979  
ENTRY IN THE SCHEDULE OF MONUMENTS

The monument known as Clynekirkton, Old Parish Church and Churchyard 40m N of Balranald, comprises Clynekirkton Old Parish Church, its associated churchyard and watchhouse, and the probable site of its medieval predecessor. The surviving church is 18<sup>th</sup> century in date and visible as an upstanding ruin. The area to be scheduled comprises the remains described, up to and including the churchyard walls, and the watchhouse at the NNW to the W of the churchyard wall, within which archaeological evidence may be expected to survive. It is irregular with maximum dimensions of 53m NNW-SSE by 59m E-W, and excludes all road surfaces to a depth of 30cm. The monument, which lies in the Parish of Clyne and the County of Sutherland as shown outlined in red on the Plan annexed and executed as relative hereto and which forms part of the subjects described (I) in a Certificate as the Manse of the Parish of Clyne and offices etc extending to 2 473/1000 Acres and recorded in the Division of the General Register of Sasines for the County of Sutherland on 25 June 1930 and (II) in an Order and Scheme as 12 780/1000 Acres being the Glebe of the Parish of Clyne and recorded in the Division of the General Register of Sasines for the County of Sutherland on 20 January 1935 (the present owners whereof being Adam Robertson and Margaret Duncan Mair or Robertson, Balranald, Clynekirkton, Brora, Sutherland), is hereby included in the Schedule of Monuments appearing to the Scottish Ministers to be of national importance compiled and maintained by them under section 1(1) of the Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Areas Act 1979.

Subscribed by Sheenagh Adams, Director of Heritage Policy with Historic Scotland, being an officer of the Scottish Ministers at Edinburgh on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of February Two thousand and three, before this witness Lesley Macdonald, of Longmore House, Salisbury Place, Edinburgh.

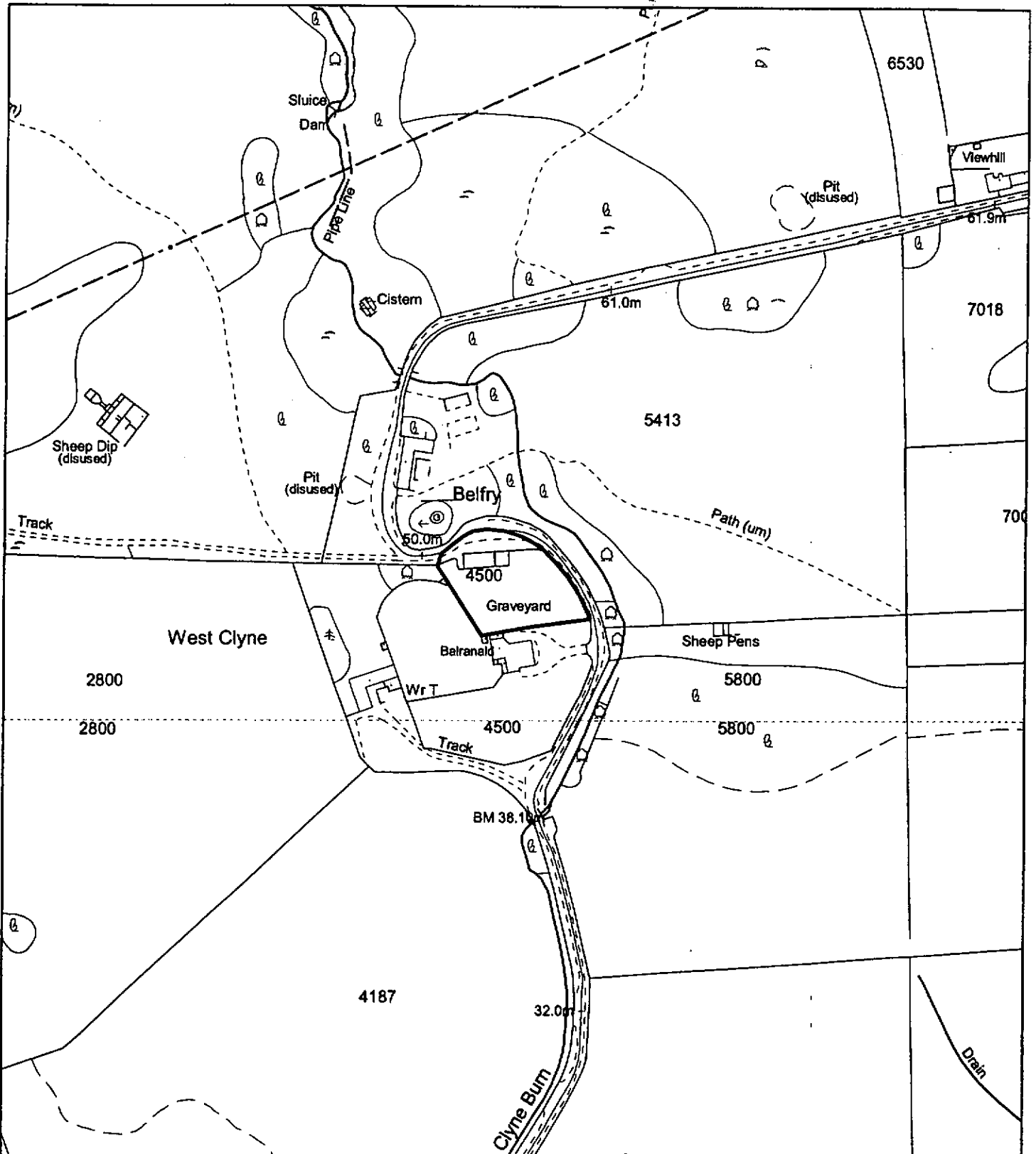
Lesley Macdonald Witness

Sheenagh Adams Director of Heritage Policy

Register on behalf of the Scottish Ministers in the Register of the County of Sutherland.

An Officer of the Scottish Ministers

This is the plan referred to in the entry in the Schedule affecting Clynekirkton, Old Parish Church and churchyard 40m N of Balranald, dated: 13/2/03 and is signed as relative thereto.



Clynekirkton, Old Parish Church  
and churchyard 40m N of Balranald

Clyne Parish

Scheduled Area

*Shirley Adams*

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Entry in the Schedule of Monuments

2003

Re: The Monument known as  
Clynekirkton, Old Parish Church and  
Churchyard 40m N of Balranald

in the Parish of Clyne and  
County of Sutherland

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21<sup>st</sup> November 2000

Please file to SMR.

Dear Mr Spowart

**ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL AREAS ACT 1979  
APPLICATION FOR SCHEDULED MONUMENT CONSENT: GRUMMORE,  
DEPOPULATED TOWNSHIP, NORTH SHORE OF LOCH NAVER  
PROVISIONAL CONSENT**

I refer to your application for scheduled monument consent of 2 November 2000 to replace poles and refurbish power lines at the above scheduled ancient monument.

In the terms of Part 1 of Schedule 1 to the Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Areas Act 1979, before determining whether or not to grant scheduled monument consent the Scottish Ministers must provide you with an opportunity to appear before and be heard by a person appointed for that purpose. This right to a hearing can also be extended to any other person whom the Scottish Ministers consider has an interest.

To enable you to decide whether or not to exercise your statutory right to a hearing, which would normally take the form of a public local inquiry, I can advise you that on the basis of the information at present available and the advice given to the Scottish Ministers, they are minded to grant scheduled monument consent subject to the additional conditions:

1. Access to the site of the pole(s) to be replaced must be taken along a route chosen to avoid all remains of buildings and to minimise ground disturbance. This route shall be agreed on the ground between Scottish and Southern Energy staff or contractors and a suitably qualified archaeologist, who should be present during all site works.

*Reason: to ensure that disturbance to surrounding elements of this extensive scheduled monument is avoided.*

2. The poles shall be removed so far as is possible by being directly withdrawn from the ground, and the minimal area necessary to achieve this shall be disturbed. If it is desired to disturb any additional ground, not already disturbed by the erection of the obsolete poles, this shall be dealt with according to the watching brief specification supplied by the Highland Council Archaeology Service.

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*Reason: to ensure that any additional ground disturbance is minimised and, if unavoidable, that an archaeological record is made of any discoveries.*

3. Historic Scotland shall be notified when site works are completed.

*Reason: to establish whether the objectives of the preceding condition have been achieved.*

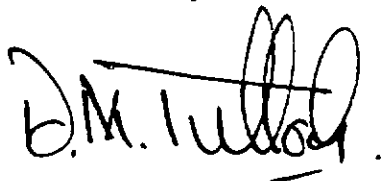
If you wish to contest the above advice you may use your statutory right to a hearing as set out above. Any request for a hearing should be made within 28 days of the date of this letter. Alternatively, instead of a hearing you may wish to submit written representations in support of your application.

If I do not have a reply from you within 28 days either requesting a hearing or making representations, the Scottish Ministers shall proceed to a final determination of the matter and their decision will be notified to you.

A form of reply and a pre-paid self addressed envelope is enclosed for your use.

~~I must remind you that no works may be undertaken without a formal grant of scheduled monument consent.~~

Yours sincerely



 MRS P WOOD

cc: North Loch Naver Estate, per CKD Finlayson Hughes  
Monument Warden  
Dorothy Low, Highland Council Archaeology Service ✓  
Dr Noel Fojut, Area Inspector, Historic Scotland  
Mr Gordon Barclay, Historic Scotland

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**Grummore, depopulated township, N shore of Loch Naver**

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Ms Marlyn Price  
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June 2001

Dear Ms Price

ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL AREAS ACT 1979  
APPLICATION FOR SCHEDULED MONUMENT CONSENT: GRUMMORE,  
DEPOPULATED TOWNSHIP, N SHORE OF LOCH NAVER  
PROVISIONAL CONSENT

I refer to your application for scheduled monument consent of 15 May, on behalf of The Syre and North Loch Naver Estate to provide waymarked public access at the above scheduled ancient monument.

In the terms of Part 1 of Schedule 1 to the Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Areas Act 1979, before determining whether or not to grant scheduled monument consent the Scottish Ministers must provide The Syre and North Loch Naver Estate with an opportunity to appear before and be heard by a person appointed for that purpose. This right to a hearing can also be extended to any other person whom the Scottish Ministers consider has an interest.

To enable The Syre and North Loch Naver Estate to decide whether or not to exercise their statutory right to a hearing, which would normally take the form of a public local inquiry, I can advise you that on the basis of the information at present available and the advice given to the Scottish Ministers, **they are minded to grant scheduled monument consent** subject to the following condition:

- On completion of the works on site the applicant shall inform Historic Scotland in writing.

*Reason: to enable a representative of Historic Scotland to have the opportunity to inspect the completed work for which consent is granted.*

If The Syre and North Loch Naver Estate wish to contest the above advice they may use their statutory right to a hearing as set out above. Any request for a hearing should be made within 28 days of the date of this letter. Alternatively, instead of a hearing they may wish to submit written representations in support of their application.

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I must remind you that no works may be undertaken without a formal grant of scheduled monument consent.

Yours sincerely

*Pamela Wood*

**MRS P WOOD**

cc: R N Graham Campbell, The Syre & North Loch, Naver Estate  
Mrs A Coombs, Monument Warden  
Mr J Wood, Local Authority Archaeologist ✓  
Dr N Fojut, Historic Scotland  
Ms O Owen, Historic Scotland