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Our Ref: CNS/SEA/00273
Your Ref: 00273 Environmental Report

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Dear Ms Craig

**ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT OF PLANS AND PROGRAMMES (SCOTLAND)
REGULATIONS 2004
HISTORIC SCOTLAND – HEART OF NEOLITHIC ORKNEY WORLD HERITAGE
SITE MANAGEMENT PLAN – ENVIRONMENTAL REPORT**

I refer to your Environmental Report consultation submitted under the above Regulations in respect of the above World Heritage Site Management Plan. This was received by SNH via the Scottish Government SEA Gateway on 9th May 2008.

SNH considers that the Environmental Report is clear and easy to follow. In particular SNH welcomes the clear setting out of the assessments of the aims and objectives. We are also pleased to note that our comments on the Scoping Report have been taken into account. SNH has no further comments to make on the Environmental Report.

Please note that this response is in regard only to the accuracy of the Environmental Report and any comments SNH has on the Management Plan itself are provided separately.

Yours sincerely

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