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Chief Executive Highland Regional Council Regional Buildings Glenurquhart Road INVERNESS IV3 5NX

Our Ref: AMH/932/2/1

25 August 1995

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Dear Sir

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

I am directed by the Secretary of State to inform the Council that he has amended the entry in the Schedule of Monuments appearing to him to be of national importance, compiled and maintained by him under section 1 of the Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Areas Act 1979, relating to the monument situated in the Council's area and known as **Balblair Stone, symbol stone, Moniack Castle**.

I enclose a copy of the Certificate of Exclusion and a new entry 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 the relevant District Council and Regional Archaeologist.

Yours faithfully

MRS D YOUNG

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THE ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL AREAS ACT 1979 CERTIFICATE OF EXCLUSION FROM SCHEDULE

THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR SCOTLAND hereby certifies that the Monument aftermentioned, the present owners of which being Philippa Margaret Fraser and Roderick Joseph Fraser, Moniack Castle, by Inverness is hereby excluded from the Schedule of Monuments appearing to the Secretary of State for Scotland to be of national importance compiled and maintained by him under section 1(1) of the Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Areas Act 1979, viz.,

Monument known as Balblair Stone, symbol stone, Moniack Castle in the County of Inverness.

Given under the Seal of the Secretary of State for Scotland.

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Assistant Secretary Date 2 July 1995

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Register on behalf of the Secretary of State for Scotland in the Register of the County of Inverness.

Solicitor, Edinburgh, Agent



THE ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL AREAS ACT 1979

Entry in the Schedule of Monuments

1995

Re: The Monument known as Balblair Stone, symbol stone, Moniack Castle

> in the Parish of Kirkhill and County of Inverness

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