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e-Application for Scheduled Monument Consent

Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Areas Act 1979

It is important that you read the accompanying guidance notes as incorrect completion will delay the processing of your application. You can complete and submit this form by email (hs.smc@scotland.gsi.gov.uk) or by post to Heritage Management Business Support, Historic Environment Scotland, Longmore House, Salisbury Place, Edinburgh, EH9 1SH.

1 Applicant name and address

Title		**First Name**	Daneille	**Surname**	Donnelly
Company / Organisation	SPIE (Distribution + Transmission) Ltd				
Building No / Name	Unit 1				
Street	Irongray Road				
Town / City	Dumfries				
County / Region	Dumfries and Galloway				
Postcode	DG2 0HT				

2 Monument to which application applies

Index no	SM 4057	**Name**	Stanshielrig
Local Authority	Dumfries and Galloway	**Grid Ref**	NT 30000 6000
Description of location of land			

3 Pre-application discussions

Have you undertaken pre-application discussions with Historic Environment Scotland? (If yes, please give details below)	**Y** ☒ **N** ☐

E-mail discussion between John Pickin and Simon Stronach (HES) on 18/12/15. HES's advice is that an archaeological watching brief is required. The archaeologist on site will also provide guidance on plant movement in order to avoid any inadvertent damage to the monument and will mark out any areas to avoid as required.

4 Summary of proposed works (max 20 words)

Replacement of 1 electricity pole and 1 pole stay on an existing overhead power line.

5 Description of proposed works

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The proposed work is essential for the mainteneance and operation of an existing power line. The work will take place in ground that has already been disturbed (during the erection of the existing poles and stays) and we would predict no damage to the fabric of the monument given the archaeological controls set out in the WSI. The existing pole (no. 10826398 on location plan) will be lifted vertically by mechanical excavator, the post socket cleaned, examined and recorded archaeologically and the new pole erected in the same hole; the excavation will be approximately 1.2m x 0.5m x 2.1m deep. Replacement of the existing stay (pole no. 10826401 on location plan) will require the machine excavation of an area approximately 1.5m x 0.5m and up to 1.8m deep; these excavations will also be monitored and recorded by an archaeologist. The archaeologist will be on site at the start of operations to advise on the presence/absence of any upstanding features in the vicinity of the works and where appropriate will mark these with canes and pole. The archaeologist will also advise on associated plant movements and provide guidance on routes of access and working areas to ensure there is no damage to upstanding remains (including if plant is moving between the two poles) when the archaeologist is not on site The archaeologist will also provide advice to the relevant main contract staff on avoiding inadvertent damage to sub-surface remains through rutting. To minimiise potential ground disturbance machine excavation will be with a low pressure ground digger. At the completion of work the ground will be reinstated to its current form and any canes and tape used to mark out archaeological features will be removed. The work is planned for 19 January 2016 to coincide with a planned electrical outage in the local area.

6 List of plans, drawings and other documents accompanying application (continue on separate sheet if necessary)

No	Description	Reference	Document emailed	Document posted
1.	Location map		☒	☐
2.	Owner's consent lettert		☒	☐
3.	Archaeological WSI		☒	☐
4.			☐	☐
5.			☐	☐

7 Nature Conservation – Protected Places and Species

Will the proposed works affect any of the following:

Yes	No	
☐	☒	Site of Special Scientific Interest
☐	☒	Special Protection Areas
☐	☒	Special Areas of Conservation
☐	☒	European Protected Species

If Yes, please give details below

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8 Other information relevant to application

9 Declaration

☒ I hereby apply for scheduled monument consent for the works described in this application and shown on the accompanying plans and drawings.
☒ I confirm that the information I have given on this form is true and accurate.

Name	Danielle Donnelly	**Date**	22.12.2015
On behalf of	SPIE Ltd		

Where an application is being dealt with by an agent to whom correspondence should be sent, state the:-

Name of Agent		**Tel No**	
Address			
		Post Code	

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