THE ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL AREAS ACT 1979

Entry in the Schedule of Monuments

1991

Re: The Monument known as Mid Knock, enclosure 350m SSW of

in the Parish of Westerkirk and County of Dumfries

File Ref:

Solicitor
to the
Secretary of State
for Scotland
New St Andrew's House
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The monument known as Mid Knock, enclosure 350m SSW of comprises of a defended settlement of the Iron Age, situated between two gulleys on the hillside 350m SW of Mid Knock farmhouse. It is roughly circular with internal dimensions of 49m NE-SW by 46m transversely. There are traces of a spread bank up to 3.2m in thickness and 0.4m in height around the N, E and SW while on the S there is a line of stones which may have formed its inner face. There are at least 4 circular house scoops in the interior. The entrance is on the NNE where a deeply hollowed trackway leads out of the interior. A modern dyke has been built on the summit of the enclosing bank. There is a boggy area immediately to the W where organic remains associated with the use of the settlement may survive. An area measuring 100m NNE-SSW by 85m transversely is proposed for scheduling, defined on N and S by the streams, to include the settlement, the boggy area and an area around the settlement in which traces of activity associated with its use may survive. The structure of the modern dyke above ground level is specifically excluded from scheduling. The monument, which lies in the Parish of Westerkirk and the County of Dumfries as shown outlined in red on the Plan annexed and executed as relative hereto [redacted] is hereby included in 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.

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

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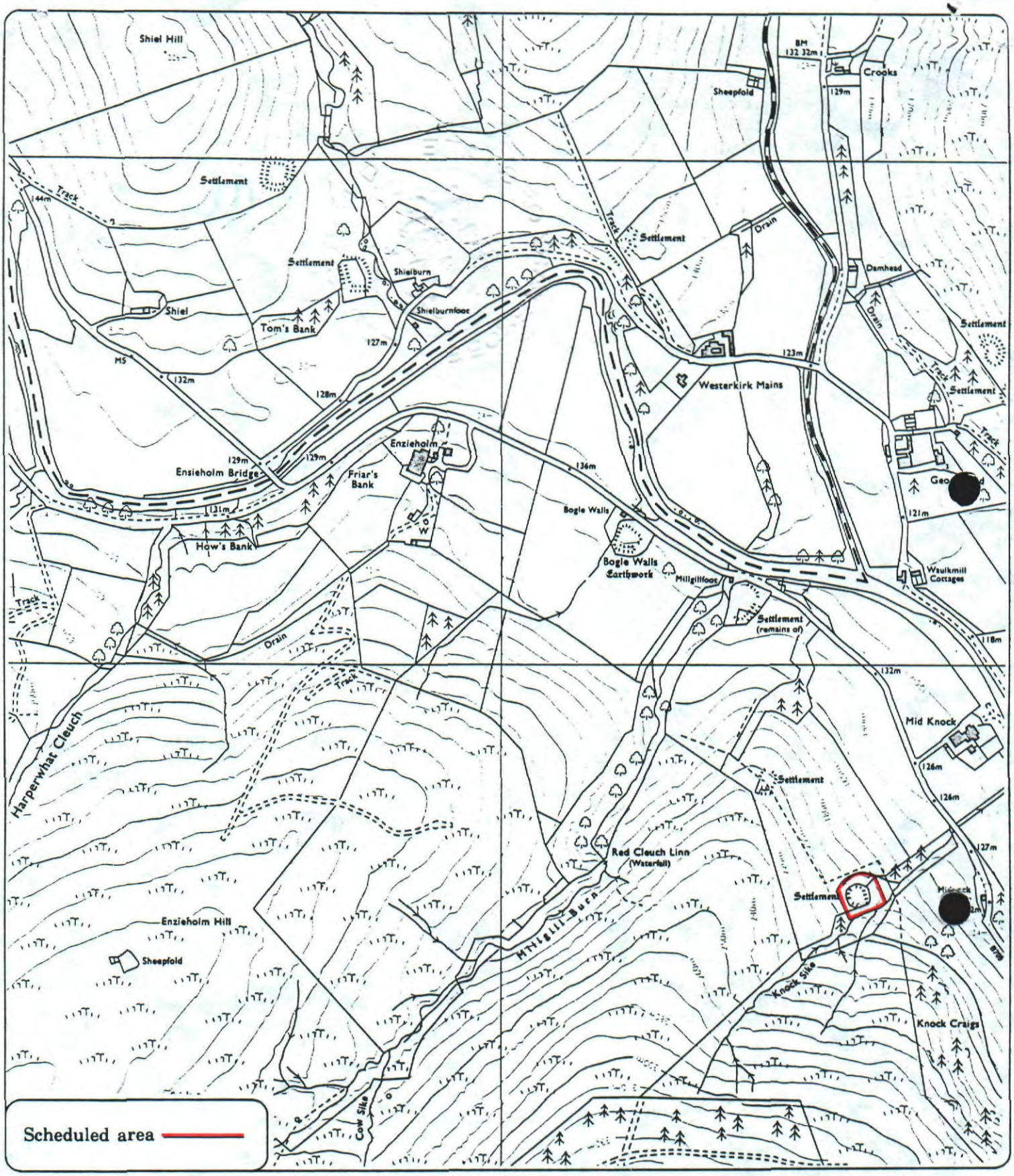
Register on behalf of the Secretary of State for Scotland in the Register of the County of Dumfries.

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Mid Knock, enclosure 350m SSW of

Westerkirk Parish

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