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THE ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND  
ARCHAEOLOGICAL AREAS ACT 1979

Entry in the Schedule of Monuments

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Re: The Monument known as  
Dun a'Chaolais, broch, Vatersay

in the Parish of Barra and  
County of Inverness

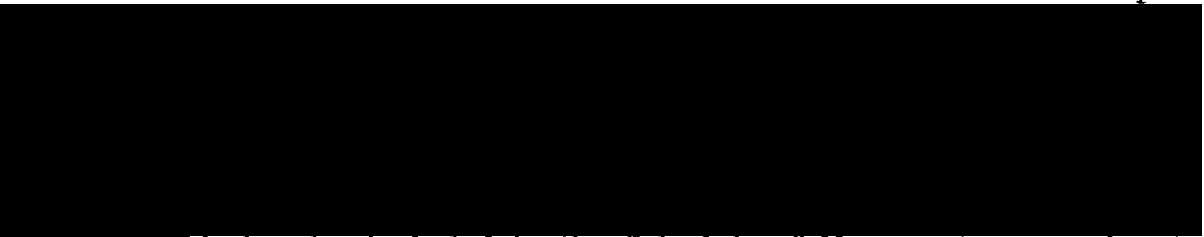
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Solicitor  
to the  
Secretary of State  
for Scotland  
New St Andrew's House  
Edinburgh

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The monument known as Dun a'Chaolais, broch, Vatersay comprises of a broch, dating to the middle Iron Age (c. 200BC-c. 200AD) together with a small enclosure and a series of buildings, also in ruins, associated with a later agricultural settlement. The broch is 16m in overall diameter, with walls 4m thick. Traces of a gallery within the thickness of the wall can be seen. The entrance was on the NE side, and was flanked by small side chambers or "guard cells". The remains of the broch stand up to 2.5m above the original floor level. Attached to the NW side of the broch is a low turf-covered enclosure containing a rectangular building footing 3.5m by 2m, while to the S and SE of the broch a similar building footing, plus those of at least four shielings, survive. The area to be scheduled is irregular, approximately triangular in plan, with maximum dimensions of 85m N-S by 80m E-W, to include the broch, the various later structures and an area of formerly cultivated land within which evidence for past agriculture may survive. The monument, which lies in the Parish of Barra and the County of Inverness as shown outlined in red on the Plan annexed and executed as relative hereto and which forms part



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.



Assistant Secretary  
Date 12 NOVEMBER 1991

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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

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COUNTY OF INVERNESS

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