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THE ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND
ARCHAEOLOGICAL AREAS ACT 1979

Entry in the Schedule of Monuments

1997

Re: The Monument known as
Muirkirk, remains of tar works, mines and
structures E of Garpel Water

in the Parish of Muirkirk and
County of Ayr

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The monument known as Muirkirk, remains of tar works, mines and structures E of Garpel Water comprises the remains of the tar works and the associated workers' cottages (Coltburn Rows), the coal mines and a drainage system and a limestone quarry. The area to be scheduled includes the tar works, the associated workers' cottages, the coal mines, limestone quarry and drainage channel and the land between and around these features. The boundary runs clockwise along the fence to the E of Macadam's Cairn, due S from the end of that fence and then E along the old course of the Colt Burn until it reaches the new course of the Colt burn where it turns SW following that course as far as the track. It turns due S following the track until just before the ford where it turns SW until it reaches Garpel Water. The boundary then runs NW along the E bank of Garpel Water until Tibbies Brig (not included in the scheduled area) where it turns NE until reaching the fenceline to the SW of Springhall. It then runs along the N side of the sheepfold, but excluding the above-ground structure of the sheepfold itself heading ENE until it reaches the track where it began. The area so defined is irregular in shape with maximum dimensions of 765m N-S by 860m E-W and a ground area of approximately 30 hectares. The monument, which lies in the Parish of Muirkirk and the County of Ayr as shown outlined in red on the Plan annexed and executed as relative hereto and which forms [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
Date 28 February 1997

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

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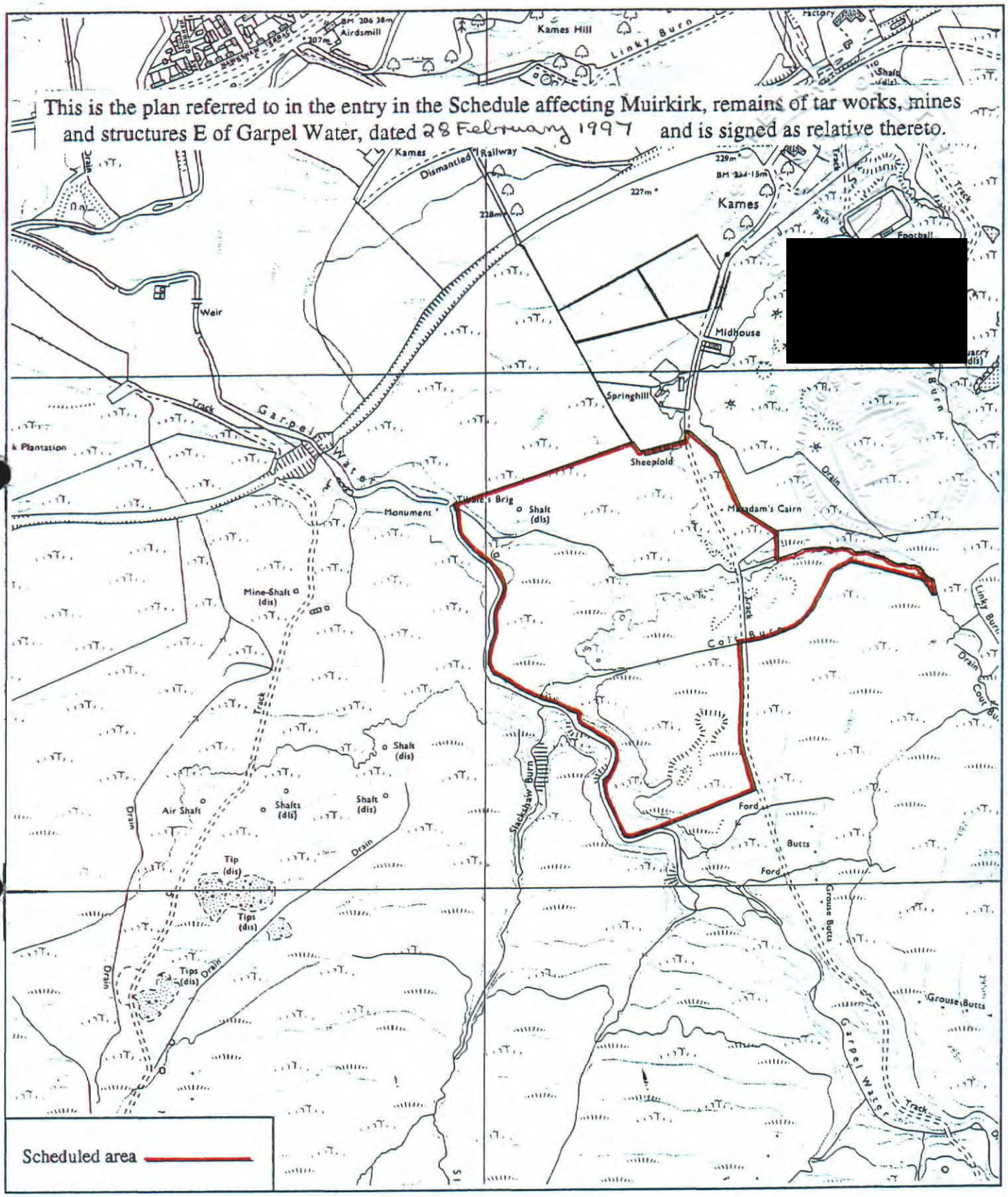
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This is the plan referred to in the entry in the Schedule affecting Muirkirk, remains of tar works, mines and structures E of Garpel Water, dated 28 February 1997 and is signed as relative thereto.



Muirkirk, remains of tar works, mines and structures E of Garpel Water

Muirkirk Parish

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