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Mr and Mrs Weir 2 McNabb Street Dollar Clackmannanshire FK14 7DJ Contact: Mr P. Watson Tel: 01259 450000 Our ref: BS/PW/AM/DB/04/15 Your ref: Date: 24th April 2015

Dear Sir/Madam

Building (Scotland) Act 2003 Dangerous Building Ref. No. DB/04/15 Dangerous Chimney At Separating Wall Between 2 - 4 McNabb Street Dollar

If the recipient of this document is not the owner of the premises concerned, this document must be forwarded to the owner without delay.

I refer to the emergency safety operations recently carried out by Clackmannanshire Council Building Standards Team on 13th April 2015 and wish to comment as follows:-

It was brought to the attention of this Authority that two voids were visible in the stone face of the chimney head on the south elevation on the above property.

After an inspection by this team, the chimney was deemed to be in a dangerous condition. In the interest of public safety, scaffolding was erected to brace the chimney and ensure no coping stones can freely fall from their current position.

This letter should be treated as formal notification of operations executed under Sub Section 3 of Section 29 (Dangerous Buildings) of the above Act.

As discussed, it should be noted that in addition to the cost for the erection and removal of the scaffolding there is a weekly hire charge for the structure and it would therefore be in your interest to complete works to remove the danger as quickly as possible. Consequently, I suggest you speak to your neighbour regarding the remedial works required at the above chimney located between your properties and inform this team of your decision on how you propose to proceed to remove the dangers posed.

I would also suggest that you provide this Authority with a copy of your title deeds in order that the costs incurred by the Council regarding the scaffolding and any other associated works can be allocated appropriately. Once I am in receipt of the final accounts of the completed works instructed by the Council, the owners shall be invoiced for their proportion of the costs involved.

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Yours faithfully

MR A.G. MACKENZIE BUILDING STANDRDS & LICENSING TEAM LEADER REGULATORY SERVICES

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