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RE: Review and Entry into the Ontario Public Register of Archaeological Reports: Archaeological Assessment Report Entitled, "Stage 1-2 Archaeological Assessment of 6385 County Road 13, Part of Lot 13 and 14, Concession 5 (Geographic Township of Tosorontio, County of Simcoe) Everett", Dated Mar 31, 2017, Filed with MTCS Toronto Office on Aug 28, 2017, MTCS Project Information Form Number P1024-0154-2016, MTCS File Number 0004756

Dear Ms. MacKinnon:

This office has reviewed the above-mentioned report, which has been submitted to this ministry as a condition of licensing in accordance with Part VI of the Ontario Heritage Act, R.S.O. 1990, c 0.18.¹ This review has been carried out in order to determine whether the licensed professional consultant archaeologist has met the terms and conditions of their licence, that the licensee assessed the property and documented archaeological resources using a process that accords with the 2011 Standards and Guidelines for Consultant Archaeologists set by the ministry, and that the archaeological fieldwork and report recommendations are consistent with the conservation, protection and preservation of the cultural heritage of Ontario.

The report documents the assessment/mitigation of the study area as depicted in Maps 4 and 5 of the above titled report and recommends the following:

As a result of the Stage 2 Property Assessment of the study area, one isolated First Nations find was encountered. However, as an isolated artifact not connected to a larger archaeological site, there is no remaining cultural heritage value or significance to this location as the artifact has been collected and retained. Therefore, this archaeological resource does not represent a planning concern with respect to the proposed undertaking.

Consequently, the following recommendations are made:

1. No further archaeological assessment of the study area is warranted provided that the lands shown as Open Space Conservation Designation (OSC) in Figures 4 & 5 of this report are the same as the OSC lands within the approved zoning By-law;
2. If the proposed use of any portion of the proposed OSC lands illustrated in Figures 4 & 5 is subject to change, a Stage 2 Property Assessment may be required for any such areas;

3. The proponent must provide MTCS with a copy of the approved zoning by-law or a letter from the planning authority on letterhead confirming that the lands depicted as OSC within Figures 4 & 5 of this report will be zoned as OSC (Appendix A).
4. Subject to the above conditions, the Provincial interest in archaeological resources with respect to the proposed undertaking has been addressed;
5. Subject to the above conditions, the proposed undertaking is clear of any archaeological concern.

Based on the information contained in the report, the ministry is satisfied that the fieldwork and reporting for the archaeological assessment are consistent with the ministry's 2011 Standards and Guidelines for Consultant Archaeologists and the terms and conditions for archaeological licences. This report has been entered into the Ontario Public Register of Archaeological Reports. Please note that the ministry makes no representation or warranty as to the completeness, accuracy or quality of reports in the register.

Should you require any further information regarding this matter, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

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Archaeology Review Officer

cc. Archaeology Licensing Officer
Brian Goodreid, Goodreid Planning Group
Jaclyn Cook, Township of Adjala-Tosorontio

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