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RE: Review and Entry into the Ontario Public Register of Archaeological Reports: Archaeological Assessment Report Entitled, "Stage 1-2 and 3 Archaeological Assessment, Pit 3 Extension, Part of Lot 13 Concession 5, West Side of Centre Road, Former Township of Caldeon, County of Peel, now Town of Caledon, Regional Municipality of Peel, Ontario", Dated Mar 23, 2017, Filed with MTCS Toronto Office on Apr 4, 2017, MTCS Project Information Form Number P362-0089-2014, P362-0106-2015, MTCS File Number 0002939

Dear Dr. Popkin:

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 Map 6 of the above titled report and recommends the following:

Stage 2

The Stage 2 assessment of the study area resulted in the identification of a single pre-contact aboriginal biface.

The biface was registered as the Pinkney South site (AkHa-21) as it was determined to have cultural heritage value and interest. At the conclusion of the Stage 2 assessment the MTCS were consulted (Personal Communications, Malcolm Horne) and recommendations for the required Stage 3 assessment of the site were agreed upon (Appendix A).

Given the very small site size and the determination that the recovered biface represented an example of exotic material it was recommended, in consultation with MTCS, that five Stage 3 1 x 1 m test units, centered on the recovered biface, would be hand excavated at 5 m intervals. If no additional artifacts were recovered no additional units would be required, and the cultural heritage value or interest of the site would be sufficiently assessed. Should artifacts have been recovered the site would need to expand in accordance with the SGCA (MTCS, 2011).

5.2 Stage 3

The Stage 3 archaeological assessment of Location 1, the Pinkney South site (AkHa-21) did not result in the recovery of any archaeological resources or features and as such no further archaeological assessment is recommended. The site may be considered free of archaeological concern and Stage 4 mitigation of impacts is not required for the site.

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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