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RE: Review and Entry into the Ontario Public Register of Archaeological Reports: Archaeological Assessment Report Entitled, "Stage 1 Archaeological Assessment: 1009 Trim Road, PART OF LOT 30, CONCESSION 1 FROM THE OTTAWA, CITY OF OTTAWA, FORMER GEOGRAPHIC TOWNSHIP OF CUMBERLAND, HISTORIC RUSSELL COUNTY, PROVINCE OF ONTARIO", Dated Feb 8, 2017, Filed with MTCS Toronto Office on Feb 15, 2017, MTCS Project Information Form Number P474-0016-2016, MTCS File Number 0005953

Dear Mr. Langford:

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

The study area is determined to have low archaeological potential due to the presence of sloped terrain (>20°), areas of low lying water saturated sediments, and artificial/disturbed terrain (as per Section 2.1 Standard 2 and Section 1.4 Standard 1f). No further archaeological assessments are recommended.

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,

Ian Hember
Archaeology Review Officer

cc. Archaeology Licensing Officer
Pierre Grandmaitre, Private Landowner
Sami Rehman, City of Ottawa

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