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**RE: Review and Entry into the Ontario Public Register of Archaeological Reports:
Archaeological Assessment Report Entitled, "Stage 1 Archaeological Assessment
Scissons Road Development", Dated May 15, 2015, Filed with MTCS Toronto Office
on Jun 1, 2015, MTCS Project Information Form Number P371-0002-2015, MTCS
File Number 0002932**

Dear Mrs. Cameron:

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 of the study area as depicted in Figures 15 and 16 of the above titled report and recommends the following:

It is recommended that all portions of the PDA, which contain potential for the presence of archaeological resources, be subjected to a Stage 2 archaeological assessment (Figure 16). These areas should be systematically shovel tested at 5 m intervals.

It is recommended that for all portions of the PDA, which are covered with fill, that Stage 2 shovel testing be attempted. At this time, removal of the fill in order to shovel test is not required, nor is construction monitoring, "as there is nothing specifically identified from the historical documentation for this project area, and the prehistoric potential is only moderate in terms of Ottawa" (Horne 2015). Should the shovel testing during the Stage 2 encounter an archaeological site, then it may be necessary to do something with the fill (Horne 2015) (Figure 16).

It is recommended that for all portions of the PDA where the presence for potential of archaeological resources have been removed, no further archaeological assessment is conducted (Figure 16).

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

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