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Ibrahim Nouredine (P350)
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RE: Review of the Preliminary Excavation Report Entitled, "Minto Mahogany Phase 2 Lands, Joshua Clothier Farmstead, BhFw-122, Lot 4, Concession A, Geographic Township of North Gower, Carleton County, Ottawa.", Dated Nov 20, 2018, Filed with MTCS Toronto Office Nov 26, 2018, MTCS Project Information Form Number P350-0042-2018, MTCS File Number 06SB073

Dear Dr. Nouredine:

This office has reviewed the above-mentioned preliminary excavation report. 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. ¹

The preliminary excavation report documents the mitigation of the archaeological site (BhFw-122,) as depicted in The report documents the mitigation of the study area as depicted in Map 3 of the above titled report and recommends the following of the above titled report and recommends the following:

No further archaeological investigations are required.

Based on the information contained in the report, the ministry is satisfied that the fieldwork and reporting for the excavation of the archaeological site (BhFw-122,) 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.

Please note that the final Stage 4 report must be filed with the ministry by the report filing deadline in accordance with the licensee's obligations under the Terms and Conditions for Archaeological License.

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

Sincerely,

Paige Campbell
Archaeology Review Officer

cc. Archaeology Licensing Officer

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