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RE: Review and Entry into the Ontario Public Register of Archaeological Reports: Archaeological Assessment Report Entitled, "Stage 2 Archaeological Assessment, Minto Mahogany Phase 2 Lands, Part Lots 4 & 5, Concession A, Geographic Township of North Gower, Carleton County City of Ottawa", Dated Oct 17, 2017, Filed with MTCS Toronto Office on Mar 20, 2018, MTCS Project Information Form Number P385-0026-2016, MTCS File Number 06SB073

Dear Mr. Jarrett:

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 Maps 4a and 6 of the above titled report and recommends the following:

- 1) That a Stage 3 archaeological assessment be undertaken on the 19th century historic archaeological site (BhFw-122) found in Operation 2 following Section 3.2.2 and Table 3.1 Test Unit strategy for small postcontact sites where it is not yet evident that the site has further Cultural Heritage Value or Interest Map 6, p.42). This excavation will consist of the hand excavation of 1x1 m units placed at 5 m intervals around the stone foundation (where possible).
- 2) In Operations 1, 3 – 7 where significant no artifacts or features were found that no further archaeological assessment is required and as a consequence that the Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Sport issue a letter concurring that no additional archaeological investigations are required for these sections of the study area.
- 3) Any Stage 3 archaeological assessment will follow the requirements set out in the Standards and Guidelines for Consultant Archaeologists (Government of Ontario 2011).

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,

Paige Campbell
Archaeology Review Officer

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Catherine Tremblay, Minto Communities Canada
Derrick Moodie, City of Ottawa

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