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RE: Review and Entry into the Ontario Public Register of Archaeological Reports: Archaeological Assessment Report Entitled, "Stage 1-2 Archaeological Investigation Wright Lands, Lot 23, Concession 1 Broken Front, Geographic Township of Gloucester (PIN 045890407) Ottawa, Ontario", Dated Jun 23, 2017, Filed with MTCS Toronto Office on Oct 16, 2017, MTCS Project Information Form Number P385-0018-2016, MTCS File Number 0004990

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/mitigation of the study area as depicted in Map 9 of the above titled report and recommends the following:

This report has formed the basis for the following recommendations:

- 1) Find locations WL1, WL2, WL3, WL4, WL5, WL6 and WL7 are of insufficient cultural heritage value to warrant further investigation.
- 2) Find location WL8 (BhFw-119) is of sufficient cultural heritage value to warrant a Stage 3 archaeological assessment as per MTCS Standards and Guidelines Section 2.2.1c. It is recommended that the Stage 3 archaeological assessment entail a controlled surface pickup of the site area followed by the excavation of 1m square test units in a 5 m grid across the site with additional test units, amounting to 20% of the grid total, excavated within.
- 3) Find Location WL9 (BhFw-120) is of sufficient cultural heritage value to warrant a Stage 3 archaeological assessment as per MTCS Standards and Guidelines Section 2.2.1c. It is recommended that the Stage 3 archaeological assessment entail a controlled surface pickup of the site area followed by the excavation of

1 m square test units in a 10 m grid across the site with additional test units, amounting to 40% of the grid total, excavated within. This recommendation is made as it is anticipated that the level of cultural heritage value will result in a recommendation to proceed to Stage 4 archaeological assessment upon the completion of the Stage 3 archaeological assessment.

4) No further archaeological investigations for the project are required outside the site areas of BhFw-119 and BhFw-120.

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,

Jessica Marr
Archaeology Review Officer

cc. Archaeology Licensing Officer
Steve Cunliffe, The Regional Group of Companies Inc.
Patrick Chamney, City of Ottawa

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