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RE: Review and Entry into the Ontario Public Register of Archaeological Reports: Archaeological Assessment Report Entitled, "Stage 1-2 Property Assessment of the Proposed Thorold Stone Road Retirement Home Development, 7901, 7913 and 7933 Thorold Stone Road, Part of Lot 70 (Geographic Township of Stamford, County of Welland), City of Niagara Falls, Regional Municipality of Niagara", Dated Jan 26, 2015, Filed with MTCS Toronto Office on Feb 4, 2015, MTCS Project Information Form Number P058-1506-2014, MTCS File Number 0003076

Dear Mr. Henry:

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 1 and Figure 5 of the above titled report and recommends the following:

As a result of the property Assessment of the study area, no archaeological resources were encountered. Consequently, the following recommendations are made:

- no further archaeological assessment of the study area is warranted;
- the Provincial interest in archaeological resources with respect to the proposed undertaking has been addressed;
- the proposed undertaking is clear of any archaeological concern;

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,

Jenna Down
Archaeology Review Officer

cc. Archaeology Licensing Officer
Ken Dakin, Land Use Planning Consultant
Andrew Bryce, City of Niagara Falls

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