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Shaun Austin (P141)
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RE: Review and Entry into the Ontario Public Register of Archaeological Reports: Archaeological Assessment Report Entitled, "REVISED REPORT STAGE 3 SITE-SPECIFIC ARCHAEOLOGICAL ASSESSMENT OF SITE AgGs-387, PART OF LOT 212, TOWNSHIP OF STAMFORD, COUNTY OF WELLAND, NOW LOCATED IN THE CITY OF NIAGARA FALLS, ONTARIO ", Dated Jan 23, 2017, Filed with MTCS Toronto Office on Feb 9, 2017, MTCS Project Information Form Number P141-0245-2016, MTCS File Number 0005003

Dear Dr. Austin:

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 Figure 11 of the above titled report and recommends the following:

1) Stage 4 mitigation of development impacts is not warranted for Site AgGs-387.

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,

John Dunlop
Archaeology Review Officer

cc. Archaeology Licensing Officer
Lorelei Jones, Macaulay Shiomi Howson Ltd.
Alex Herlovitch, City of Niagara Falls Planning Division

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