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Garth Grimes (P017)
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**RE: Review and Entry into the Ontario Public Register of Archaeological Reports:
Archaeological Assessment Report Entitled, "Stage 1 Archaeological Assessment
6740 and 6760 Fallsview Boulevard, Niagara Falls Part of Lots 159 and 160
Geographic Township of Stamford, City of Niagara Falls, Historical County of
Lincoln, Region of Niagara, Ontario ", Dated Jan 6, 2022, Filed with MHSTCI
Toronto Office on Jan 11, 2022, MHSTCI Project Information Form Number P017-
0909-2021, MHSTCI File Number 0015743**

Dear Mr. Grimes:

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 5 of the above titled report and recommends the following:

The Stage 1 assessment of the Study Area consisted of background research and a property inspection, as per Section 1.2 of the *Standards and Guidelines* (Government of Ontario 2011). The Stage 1 background research and property inspection indicated the majority Study Area exhibited visible signs of previous disturbance and the remainder was steeply sloping, therefore the Study Area retains no or low potential for the identification and recovery of archaeological resources. As such, a Stage 2 archaeological assessment is not recommended for this area.

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,

Melissa Wallace
Archaeology Review Officer

cc. Archaeology Licensing Officer
Carrie Rose, Raimondo & Associates Architects Inc.
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