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Michael Henry (P058) AMICK Consultants Limited 237 Sanders Exeter ON N0M 1S1

RE: Review and Entry into the Ontario Public Register of Archaeological Reports: Archaeological Assessment Report Entitled, "REVISED 10 June 2021 Stage 1-2 Archaeological Assessment of 9304 McLeod Road, Part of Township Lot 181 (Geographical Township of Stamford, County of Welland), Part 1 of Plan 59R-11144 and Part 1 of Plan 59R-16342, City of Niagara Falls, Regional Municipality of Niagara (AMICK File #2020128/MHSTCI File #P058-1923-2020)", Dated Jun 10, 2021, Filed with MHSTCI Toronto Office on Jun 11, 2021, MHSTCI Project Information Form Number P058-1923-2020, MHSTCI File Number 0014105

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 of the study area as depicted in Map 1 of the above titled report and recommends the following:

STAGE 2 RECOMMENDATIONS:

As a result of the Stage 2 Property Assessment of the study area, no archaeological resources were encountered. Consequently, the following recommendations are made:

1. No further archaeological assessment of the study area is warranted;

2. The Provincial interest in archaeological resources with respect to the proposed undertaking has been addressed;

3. 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,

Melissa Wallace Archaeology Review Officer

cc. Archaeology Licensing Officer Eric Henry, Fruitbelt Development Planning & Development, City of Niagara Falls

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