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Stephen Jarrett (P385)
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**RE: Review and Entry into the Ontario Public Register of Archaeological Reports:
Archaeological Assessment Report Entitled, "Stage 3 Archaeological Assessment
BhFw-122, Minto Mahogany Phase 2 Lands, Part Lot 4, Concession A, Geographic
Township of North Gower, Carleton County City of Ottawa", Dated Jul 3, 2018, Filed
with MTCS Toronto Office on Jul 18, 2018, MTCS Project Information Form Number
P385-0032-2017, MTCS File Number 06SB073**

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 of the study area as depicted in Map 3 of the above titled report and recommends the following:

BhFw-122 is of sufficient cultural heritage value or interest to warrant mitigative measures through a Stage 4 mitigation of development impacts. As complete avoidance of the site is not considered to be a viable option and the site is not accessible for mechanical topsoil removal, Stage 4 mitigation would entail the hand excavation of the area around all high-yielding Stage 3 test units and cultural features in one metre square units following MTCS (2011) Standards and Guidelines Sections 4.2.2 and 4.2.7. Excavation will extend a minimum of 2 m beyond uncovered cultural features (not including the stone foundation). All structural remains including the stone foundation will be documented through scale drawings and photographs, and a sample of units excavated around it.

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,

Paige Campbell
Archaeology Review Officer

cc. Archaeology Licensing Officer
Catherine Tremblay, Minto Communities Canada
Derrick Moodie, City of Ottawa

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