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RE: Review and Entry into the Ontario Public Register of Archaeological Reports: Archaeological Assessment Report Entitled, “Revised Report Stage 1 Archaeological Assessment Proposed Cardinal Creek Development – Lands North of Old Montreal Road. Part Lot 25, 26, 27 and 28 Concession 1 in the Geographic Township of Cumberland, Historic County of Russell, Ottawa, Ontario”, Dated March 2013, Filed by MTCS Toronto Office April 3 2013, MTCS Project Information Form Number P369-001-2012, MTCS File Number 06SB184

Dear Mr. Mortimer:

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 *Map 1: Study Area* and *Map 7: Proposed Stage 2 Assessment Strategy* of the above titled report and recommends the following:

6.0 Recommendations

Based on the background research and the distance from topographic features such as water and historic roads, it is determined that the entire study property has archaeological potential. It is recommended that:

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1. A Stage 2 archaeological assessment be conducted by a licensed consultant archaeologist using the test pit survey method at 5m intervals for the majority of the area (76.3 ha) (as illustrated in green on Map 7).
2. A Stage 2 archaeological assessment be conducted by a licensed consultant archaeologist using the pedestrian survey method in areas that have been recently ploughed (41.6 ha) and are in appropriate conditions at the time of survey undergo pedestrian survey at 5 m intervals (as illustrated in blue on Map 7).
3. The Stage 2 archaeological assessment follow the requirements set out in the 2011 *Standards and Guidelines for Consultant Archaeologists* (MTC 2011)

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,



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