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Oct 2, 2021

Patricia A. Dibb (P156) York North Archaeological Services 1264 Bathurst Peterborough ON K9H 6X8

RE: Review and Entry into the Ontario Public Register of Archaeological Reports: Archaeological Assessment Report Entitled, "STAGE 1 ARCHAEOLOGICAL ASSESSMENT FOR THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF 4034 CENTRE ROAD IN PART LOT 10, CONCESSION 9, DOURO-DUMMER TOWNSHIP PETERBOROUGH COUNTY, ONTARIO", Dated Aug 18, 2021, Filed with MHSTCI Toronto Office on Sep 1, 2021, MHSTCI Project Information Form Number P156-0323-2021, MHSTCI File Number 0014672

Dear Ms. Dibb:

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.<sup>1</sup> 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 7: Air Photograph showing disturbed areas in 2021 relative to current property conditions in 2020 of the above titled report and recommends the following:

Based on the Stage 1 background research and the onsite visit and in light of significant past soil disturbance by both the former owners and the current owners the archaeological integrity of the Study Area is such that the archaeological integrity has been impacted to remove potential for intact archaeological resources to exist within the confines of the Studied Areas. No further archaeological assessment is warranted or required for the current Study 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,

Teresa Tremblay Archaeology Review Officer

## cc. Archaeology Licensing Officer David Patterson,Patterson Auto IAN MUDD,COUNTY OF PETERBOROUGH

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