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RE: Review and Entry into the Ontario Public Register of Archaeological Reports: Archaeological Assessment Report Entitled, "REVISED 02 November 2020 Stage 1-2 Archaeological Assessment of 636040 Prince of Wales Road West, Part of Lot 1 and Part of Lot 2, Concession 2 West of Hurontario Street (Geographic Township of Mulmur), Township of Mulmur, County of Dufferin (AMICK File #18675/MHSTCI File #P058-1726-2018)", Dated Nov 2, 2020, Filed with MHSTCI Toronto Office on Nov 17, 2020, MHSTCI Project Information Form Number P058-1726-2018, MHSTCI File Number 0009823

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/mitigation of the study area as depicted in Map 5 and Map 6 of the above titled report and recommends the following:

Additional lands were acquired by the proponent and incorporated into the application subsequent to the initial submission of this report. These additional lands were assessed under PIF #P038-1006-2020 and filed with MHSTCI under separate cover. As a result of the Stage 2 Property Assessment of the study area addressed within this report, no archaeological resources were encountered. Consequently, the following recommendations are made:

1. The area subject to Stage 2 Property Assessment in this report under PIF #P058-1726-2018 is clear of archaeological concerns.

2. The proposed undertaking is not clear of archaeological concern until MHSTCI accepts the report addressing that portion of the proposed undertaking reported under PIF # P038-1006-2020 into the

Provincial Registry of Archaeological Reports.

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,

Heather Kerr Archaeology Review Officer

cc. Archaeology Licensing Officer Taylor Pratt-Dafoe, The Jones Consulting Group n/a n/a, Township of Mulmur

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