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Dec 7, 2015

Kayleigh MacKinnon (P384)
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RE: Review and Entry into the Ontario Public Register of Archaeological Reports: Archaeological Assessment Report Entitled, "Stage 1-2 Archaeological Assessment of Claremont Property, Part of Lots 47 & 48 of Registered Plan No. 12, Part of Lots 17 & 18, Concession 9 (County of Ontario), Town of Pickering, Regional Municipality of Durha", Dated Nov 24, 2015, Filed with MTCS Toronto Office on Dec 7, 2015, MTCS Project Information Form Number P384-0182-2014, MTCS File Number 0002765

Dear Ms. MacKinnon:

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. 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 Stage 1-2 the assessment of the study area as depicted in Figures 5 and 6 of the above titled report and recommends the following:

- no further archaeological assessment of the study area is warranted;
- the Provincial interest in archaeological resources with respect to the proposed undertaking has been addressed;
- the proposed undertaking is clear of any archaeological concern;
- MTCS is requested to review this report and issue a letter of concurrence with these recommendations to AMICK Consultants Limited, the proponent, and the appropriate Approval Authority.

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,

Shari Prowse Archaeology Review Officer

cc. Archaeology Licensing Officer
 Farrah Ward, Geranium Corporation
 n/a n/a, City of Pickering

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