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**RE: Review and Entry into the Ontario Public Register of Archaeological Reports:
Archaeological Assessment Report Entitled, "STAGE 1 ARCHAEOLOGICAL
BACKGROUND STUDY Cornwall Business Park: 1500 Industrial Park Drive
Formerly the Township of Cornwall, Stormont County Southern Halves of Lots 2, 1,
A & Southwest Portion of Lot B, Concession 2", Dated Jun 7, 2018, Filed with
MTCS Toronto Office on Jun 13, 2018, MTCS Project Information Form Number
P244-0121-2018, MTCS File Number 0008912**

Dear Ms. Freisenhausen:

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 Stage 1 assessment of the study area as depicted in Figure A9 of the above titled report and recommends the following:

Given the findings of the historic background research there are further archaeological concerns for the property at 1500 Industrial Park Drive in Cornwall Business Park. As such, the following recommendations have been made:

1. The Cornwall Business Park study area, encompassing parts of Lot 2, Lot 1, Lot A and Lot B in Concession 2, geographic City of Cornwall, is considered to contain archaeological potential for both Aboriginal and Euro-Canadian archaeological resources. It is recommended that all development lands in the study area be subjected to a Stage 2 Archaeological Assessment prior to development.
2. Any remaining agricultural land within the subject property must be subject to a field survey. Ploughing and weathering must be conducted before carrying out the field survey.

3. Where a field survey is not possible due to potentially deeply buried strata or the extent of disturbance is to be determined, a test pit survey must be performed. Where intact strata is discovered, the test pit survey must be conducted at 5 metre intervals. Where strata is determined to be disturbed, the test pit survey should be conducted at 10 metre intervals until intact strata is encountered.

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
Diane Leduc, City of Cornwall - Department of Financial Services
Dana McLean, City of Cornwall Planning, Development & Recreation

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