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Marilyn Cornies (P038)
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RE: Review and Entry into the Ontario Public Register of Archaeological Reports: Archaeological Assessment Report Entitled, "2012-2013 Stage 1-2 Archaeological Assessment of Horodnsky Property, 912 Lockhart Road, Part of South East ¼ of Lot 18 and Part of Lot 19, Concession 11 (Geographic Township of Innisfil, County of Simcoe), City of Barrie", Dated Sep 27, 2013, Filed with MTCS Toronto Office on Oct 1, 2013, MTCS Project Information Form Number P038-441-2012

Dear Ms. Cornies:

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 Figure 1 (p.36) "Location of the Study Area", Figure 4 (p.38) "Aerial Photo of the Study Area", and Figure 5 (p.39) "Detailed Plan of the Study Area", of the above titled report and recommends the following:

- 1) As a result of the physical assessment of the study area, no archaeological resources were encountered. Consequently, it is recommended no further archaeological assessment of the study area is required in those areas for which archaeological assessment has been conducted, or which have been identified as areas of low or no archaeological potential.
- 2) The area of the woodlot within the study area was not subject to assessment and does have archaeological potential.
- 3) Therefore, documentation must be provided to the MTCS to demonstrate that the area is sufficiently protected through zoning restrictions to ensure that archaeological deposits will remain protected (i.e. no landscape alterations of any kind permitted). If zoning provisions are not yet in place, MTCS will typically accept a letter from the local planning authority acknowledging that they will ensure that such zoning restrictions are put in place or that they will require the area to be subject to Stage 2 Archaeological

Assessment in advance of any landscape alterations. If documentation cannot be provided to demonstrate that zoning is, or will be in place, the woodlot area must be subject to Stage 2 Property Assessment.

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,

Katherine Bishop
Archaeology Review Officer

cc. Archaeology Licensing Officer
Hugh Johnston, Pratt Development Inc
n/a n/a, City of Barrie

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