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RE: Review and Entry into the Ontario Public Register of Archaeological Reports: Archaeological Assessment Report Entitled, "The Stage 4 Excavation of the Wice Site (BcGv-37), Lockhart Innisfil Investments Limited Property, Part Of Lot 14, Concession 11, Geographic Township Of Innisfil, City Of Barrie, County Of Simcoe", Dated Feb 25, 2014, Filed with MTCS Toronto Office on Mar 3, 2014, MTCS Project Information Form Number P013-654-2012, MTCS File Number 0003077

Dear Mr. Sutton:

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 mitigation of the study area as depicted in Figure 4 of the above titled report and recommends the following:

The Wice Site (BcGv-37) site has now been completely excavated and represented the last remaining archaeological planning concern on the 244 acre section of subject property which was subjected to an archaeological assessment. Accordingly, there are no other further concerns for impacts to archaeological resources on the 244 acre development area. No further archaeological assessment of this 244 acre parcel of land is required.

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,

Paige Campbell
Archaeology Review Officer

cc. Archaeology Licensing Officer
Chris Matson, Matson McConnell Ltd.
Kathy Brislin, City of Barrir

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