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Michael Henry (P058)
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RE: Review and Entry into the Ontario Public Register of Archaeological Reports: Archaeological Assessment Report Entitled, "ORIGINAL 23 November 2021 Stage 1-2 Archaeological Assessment of 9 Valley Road, 1242, 1250, 1260 & 1270 Gordon Street, Part of Lots 5 & 6, Concession 8 (Geographic Township of Puslinch), City of Guelph, County of Wellington (AMICK File #2021-509/MHSTCI File #P058-2071-2021)", Dated Nov 23, 2021, Filed with MHSTCI Toronto Office on Dec 1, 2021, MHSTCI Project Information Form Number P058-2071-2021, MHSTCI File Number 0015021

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 of the study area as depicted in Map 5: Aerial Photo of the Study Area of the above titled report and recommends the following:

STAGE 2 RECOMMENDATIONS:

As a result of the Stage 2 Property Assessment of the study area, no archaeological resources were encountered. Consequently, the following recommendations are made:

1. No further archaeological assessment of the study area is warranted;
2. The Provincial interest in archaeological resources with respect to the proposed undertaking has been addressed;
3. The proposed undertaking is clear of any archaeological concern.

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,

Teresa Tremblay
Archaeology Review Officer

cc. Archaeology Licensing Officer
Adam Carapella, Tricar Group
Lindsay Sulatycki, City of Guelph Planning and Building Services

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