IRVIN HERITAGE

March 10, 2025

Whomever it may concern,

This letter is to confirm that Irvin Heritage Inc. has been retained to conduct all required archaeological assessments in compliance with Ontario Standards & Guidelines for Consultant Archaeologists the Guelph Innovation District project.

Various archaeological assessments have been completed within the project lands, Irvin Heritage Inc. has been actively working since 2024 to complete a further Stage 2 Archaeological Assessment survey of portions of the Study Area. This work is ongoing and will be completed once provincially compliant weather conditions are present. At that time, a Final Draft Archaeological Assessment report will be completed which will involve a review and comment of the reporting by the consulted Indigenous Communities.

The proponent has been actively engaging in good-faith with the Haudenosaunee Development Institute, Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation and Six Nations of the Grand River throughout the archaeological assessment process. Representatives from these above communities were present for the Stage 2 Archaeological Assessment Survey in 2024 and will be active participants in the remaining survey work to be completed in Spring 2025.

Should you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely.

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