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RE: Review and Acceptance into the Provincial Register of Reports: Archaeological Assessment Report Entitled, *Stage 1 and Stage 2 Archaeological Assessment Sib Thorpe Pit Expansion, Lot 80, Concession 1 WPR, Geographic Township of Tiny, Simcoe County*. Report dated May, 2011, Report Received MTC Toronto May 17, 2011.

**MCL Project Information Form Number PIF P272-124-2010
MCL RIMS Number 43AG077**

Dear Mr. Paauw

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. This review is to ensure that the licensed professional consultant archaeologist has met the terms and conditions of their archaeological licence, that archaeological sites have been identified and documented according to the 1993 technical guidelines set by the Ministry and that the archaeological fieldwork and report recommendations ensure the conservation, protection and preservation of the cultural heritage of Ontario.

As a result of the Stage 1 and Stage 2 archaeological assessment in which no archaeological resources were identified, the report recommends that there are no further archaeological requirements for this project prior to development.

This Ministry concurs with the recommendations of the report that there are no further archaeological concerns for the subject property, as depicted by Figure 11 of the above titled report.

Please feel free to contact me with any concerns or questions regarding this letter.

Yours,



Andrew Hinshelwood
Archaeology Review Officer

cc. Archaeological Licensing Office

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