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**RE: Review and Entry into the Ontario Public Register of Archaeological Reports:  
Archaeological Assessment Report Entitled, "STAGE 1 AND 2 ARCHAEOLOGICAL  
ASSESSMENTS FOR A PROPOSED SUBDIVISION, 38 CARSS STREET, PART OF  
LOT 17, CONCESSION 9, GEOGRAPHIC TOWNSHIP OF RAMSAY, NOW  
MUNICIPALITY OF MISSISSIPPI MILLS, COUNTY OF LANARK ", Dated Dec 16,  
2021, Filed with MHSTCI Toronto Office on Dec 20, 2021, MHSTCI Project  
Information Form Number P1201-0076-2021, MHSTCI File Number 0014226**

Dear Ms. Cleland:

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.<sup>1</sup> 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 Maps 7 and 8 of the above titled report and recommends the following:

The results of the archaeological assessment documented in this report form the basis for the following recommendations:

- 1) There are no further concerns for unlicensed impacts to archaeological sites within the Stage 2 study area, as presently defined (see Map 2), and no further archaeological assessment of the subject property is required.
- 2) In the event that future planning results in the identification of additional areas of impact beyond the limits of the present Stage 2 study area, further archaeological assessment may be required. It should be noted that screening for impacts should include all aspects of the proposed development that may cause soil disturbances or other alterations (i.e. access roads, staging/lay down areas, associated works etc.), and that that even temporary property needs should be considered.
- 3) Any future archaeological assessment should be undertaken by a licensed consultant archaeologist, in compliance with *Standards and Guidelines for Consultant Archaeologists* (MHSTCI 2011).

The following recommendation has been included as per a request from the Algonquins of Ontario:

4) Since the potential always exists to miss important information in archaeological surveys, if any artifacts of Indigenous interest or human remains are encountered during the development of the subject property, please contact: Algonquins of Ontario Consultation Office, 31 Riverside Drive, Suite 101, Pembroke, ON, K8A 8R6; Tel: 613-735-3759; Fax: 613-735-6307; E-mail: [algonquins@tanakiwin.com](mailto:algonquins@tanakiwin.com).

The reader is also referred to Section 7.0 below to ensure compliance with relevant provincial legislation and regulations as may relate to this project

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,

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Archaeology Review Officer

cc. Archaeology Licensing Officer  
Tracy Zander, ZanderPlan Inc.  
Julie Stewart, Lanark County

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