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Andrew Clish (P046)
ASI Archaeological and Cultural Heritage Services
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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 ASSESSMENT OF PROPOSED DRAFT PLAN OF SUBDIVISION, PART OF LOT 26, REGISTRAR'S COMPILED PLAN 1555 PART OF LOT 22, CONCESSION 10, GEOGRAPHIC TOWNSHIP OF ESQUESING, COUNTY OF HALTON TOWN OF HALTON HILLS, REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY OF HALTON", Dated Oct 7, 2016, Filed with MTCS Toronto Office on Oct 17, 2016, MTCS Project Information Form Number P046-0214-2016, MTCS File Number 0005067

Dear Mr. Clish:

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 Stage 1- 2 assessment of the study area as depicted in Figure 7 of the above titled report and recommends the following:

1. It is recommended that no further archaeological assessment of the property be 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,

Shari Prowse
Archaeology Review Officer

cc. Archaeology Licensing Officer
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Ashley Mancuso, Town of Halton Hills

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