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RE: Review and Entry into the Ontario Public Register of Archaeological Reports: Archaeological Assessment Report Entitled, "REVISED 23 August 2022 Stage 1-2 Archaeological Assessment of 720 Erbsville Road, Waterloo, Part of Lot 28, Upper Block and Part of Lot 45, German Company Tract (Geographic Township of Waterloo, County of Waterloo), City of Waterloo, Regional Municipality of Waterloo (AMICK File #2021-427/MHSTCI File #P058-1952-2020) ", Dated Aug 23, 2022, Filed with MHSTCI Toronto Office on Aug 24, 2022, MHSTCI Project Information Form Number P058-1952-2020, MHSTCI File Number 0013454

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 Maps 5-8 of the above titled report and recommends the following:

STAGE 1-2 RECOMMENDATIONS:

As a result of the Stage 1-2 Property Assessment of the study area, one isolated artifact was documented.

1. The Cultural Heritage Value or Interest (CHVI) of the isolated find has been completely documented and the site has been removed from the study area as a result of standard Stage 2 Property Assessment procedure. There is no remaining CHVI for this location. No further archaeological assessment of the isolated find is warranted;
2. Portions of the study area described on the property plan included as Map 4 as "Additional Lands Owned by Applicant" retain archaeological potential and have not been assessed;
3. Any proposed use of the lands termed "Additional Lands Owned by Applicant" must be preceded by an archaeological assessment before any ground altering activities of any kind are permitted;

4. The areas identified within this report as assessed are clear of further 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,

Melissa Wallace
Archaeology Review Officer

cc. Archaeology Licensing Officer
Dave Aston, MHBC
Planning & Development Services, Region of Waterloo

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