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**RE: Review and Entry into the Ontario Public Register of Archaeological Reports: Archaeological Assessment Report Entitled, "Stage 4 Mitigation Preliminary Excavation Report John Green Site (AhHa-175) Part of Lot 7, Concession 2 West Flamborough Township City of Hamilton Wentworth County", Dated Sep 9, 2015, Filed with MTCS Toronto Office on Sep 9, 2015, MTCS Project Information Form Number P310-0080-2015, MTCS File Number 25SB342**

Dear Mr. Butler:

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 mitigation of the study area as depicted in Maps 1, 4 and 5 of the above titled report and recommends the following:

The Stage 4 mitigation of the John Green Site (AhHa-175) has resulted in the documentation of a mid-nineteenth century historic cabin site. The excavation strategies employed have resulted in the complete removal of the John Green Site (AhHa-175), which is now free of archaeological concern. As a result, no further archaeological assessments are recommended.

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,

Crystal Forrest  
Archaeology Review Officer

cc. Archaeology Licensing Officer  
Nick Ramacieri, Ramacieri family  
Alissa Golden, City of Hamilton

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