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RE: Review and Acceptance into the Provincial Register of Reports: Archaeological Assessment Report Entitled, "Stage 1 and 2 Archaeological Assessment Proposed Hunder Pit, Part Lots 5 & 6, Broken Front Concession, Township of Woolwich, Regional Municipality of Waterloo, Ontario," Dated January 2008, Revised November 2010, Received December 7, 2010, MCL Project Information Form Numbers P007-113-2007 and P007-297-2010, MCL RIMS Number 30AG037

Dear Paul,

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.

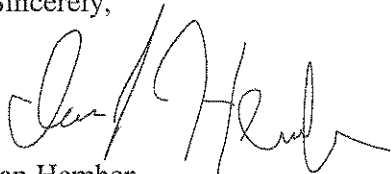
As the result of our review, this Ministry accepts the above titled report into the Provincial register of archaeological reports. The report indicates that 13 archaeological sites, Findspots 1 through 13, were found on the subject property and it is recommended that one of these, Findspot 3 (AjHc-31), be considered significant enough to warrant Stage 3 investigations and the remainder be considered sufficiently documented. This Ministry concurs with the recommendation(s) that the provincial interest in the archaeological sites identified as Findspots 1, 2 and 4 through 13 has been addressed.

The report indicates that Findspot 3 (AjHc-31) is outside the current development envelope, and recommends that the area of the proposed quarry be considered free of archaeological concern. The report also recommends that, should development plans change and impacts take place in the vicinity of Findspot 3, that Stage 3 mitigation proceed prior to development. This Ministry concurs with these recommendations.

Given the above, this Ministry is satisfied that concerns for archaeological sites have been met for the area of this development project as shaded green, yellow, brown or orange in Figure 6 of the above titled report.

I trust this information is of assistance. Should you require any further information regarding this matter, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ian Hember', written in a cursive style.

Ian Hember
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