

Appendix C

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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, Proposed Valente Subdivision, Lots 8, 9, and 10, Concession I.W.D., Geographic Township of Gosfield, Town of Kingsville, Essex County, Ontario", Dated June 21, 2012, Filed by MTCS Toronto Office July 12, 2012, MTCS Project Information Form Number P218-238-2011, MTCS File Number 37SB063

Dear Dr. Martin:

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 *Figure 2 and Figure 5* of the above titled report and recommends the following:

- The Stage 2 archaeological assessment resulted in the identification of two archaeological sites, Location 1 and Location 2, from which pre-contact Aboriginal cultural material was recovered. Due to the small amount of material identified at each site the cultural heritage

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value or interest of Location 1 and Location 2 is judged to be low and no further archaeological assessment is 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Wai Kok', with a horizontal line drawn underneath the name.

Wai Kok
Archaeology Review Officer

cc. Mike Jones, Stantec Consulting Ltd.
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