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Lawrence Jackson (P025)
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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 PILGRIM'S REST CAMPGROUND PROPERTY, PART LOT 3 and 4, CONCESSION 11, TOWNSHIP OF NORTH KAWARTHA, PETERBOROUGH COUNTY, ONTARIO", Dated Feb 3, 2015, Filed with MTCS Toronto Office on Feb 18, 2015, MTCS Project Information Form Number P025-249-2012, MTCS File Number 0004194

Dear Dr. Jackson:

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 Map 10.3 of the above titled report and recommends the following:

Site BdFm-22 as identified during this assessment, is limited to a small island off shore from the main development area as identified in the Supplementary Documentation Package. Artifact quantities within the intensification units, as well as possible future use of the island necessitate the recommendation of a Stage 3 Archaeological Assessment. Stage 3 Assessment in the case of BdFm-22 would consist of the hand excavation of 1m² units in a 5 metre grids centered on the areas identified during Stage 2 assessment, and extending into the area between. Hand excavation and recording would follow standards outlined in Section 3.2.2 of the Standards and Guidelines for Consultant Archaeologists (MCTS 2011). Extent of excavation will be determined by artifact counts, the presence of any diagnostic artifacts, and the presence of cultural features. Additional excavation in the form of 1m² units totalling 20% of the initial grid total would be excavated in areas of interest (ie. high artifact concentrations, significant percentages of diagnostics, etc.) (Table 3.1, Section 3.2.3, MCTS 2011).

The geographically closest First Nation, the Curve Lake First Nation, has been contacted regarding the site discovery, and will be consulted prior to and throughout any further archaeological assessment.

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,

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Archaeology Review Officer

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Jim Sangster, Township of North Kawartha

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