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RE: Review and Acceptance into the Provincial Register of Reports: Archaeological Assessment Report Entitled "Addendum Stage 1 Archaeological Assessment (Background Research and Property Inspection), Nextera Conestogo Wind Farm Project, Wellington County, Ontario", May 2010 (Revised June 2010), Received July 6, 2010, Licence/PIF # P057-359-2007 and P057-624-2010, FIT Reference # FIT-FU99SSX, MTC File HD00362

Dear Mr. Pihl:

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 the subject property has archaeological potential and should be subject to a Stage 2 archaeological assessment. This Ministry concurs with this recommendation.

Should you require any further information regarding this matter, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Shari Prowse Archaeology Review Officer

cc. MTC Archaeology Licence Office Genivar