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**RE: Review and Entry into the Ontario Public Register of Archaeological Reports: Archaeological Assessment Report Entitled, "STAGE 2 ARCHAEOLOGICAL ASSESSMENT FOR THE PROPOSED ARNOTT BROS. McKINNON PIT EXPANSION, PART LOT 5, CONCESSION 10, GEOGRAPHIC TOWNSHIP OF DALHOUSIE, NOW TOWNSHIP OF LANARK HIGHLANDS, COUNTY OF LANARK", Dated Jan 30, 2022, Filed with MCM Toronto Office on Aug 19, 2022, MCM Project Information Form Number P1201-0085-2021, MCM File Number 09AG005**

Dear Ms. Cleland:

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 assessment of the study area as depicted in Map 5 of the above titled report and recommends the following:

1) It has been determined that the cultural heritage value or interest of the study area has been sufficiently documented through the Stage 2 research conducted to date, and no further archaeological assessment of the subject area as presently defined on Map 2 is required.

The following recommendation has been included as per a request from the Algonquins of Ontario:

2) Since the potential always exists to miss important information in archaeological surveys, if any artifacts of Indigenous interest or human remains are encountered during the development of the subject property, please contact: Algonquins of Ontario Consultation Office, 31 Riverside Drive, Suite 101, Pembroke, ON, K8A 8R6; Tel: 613-735-3759; Fax: 613-735-6307; Email: [algonquins@tanakiwin.com](mailto:algonquins@tanakiwin.com).

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,

Paige Campbell  
Archaeology Review Officer

cc. Archaeology Licensing Officer  
Mike Crain, Arnott Brothers Construction Limited  
ARA Approvals, Ministry of Natural Resources & Forestry

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