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**RE: Review and Entry into the Ontario Public Register of Archaeological Reports:
Archaeological Assessment Report Entitled, "A Stage 3 Archaeological
Assessment of BeGu-23, BeGu-24, BeGu-25, BeGu-26, &BeGu-28 Located in a
Proposed Quarry on the W1/2 of Lots 12, 13 &14 Concession 11 Orillia North Twp.
(Geo), Simcoe County", Dated Oct 1, 2013, Filed with MTCS Toronto Office on Nov
27, 2013, MTCS Project Information Form Number P039-120-2007, MTCS File
Number 43AG052**

Dear Mr. Swayze:

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 10: Results of Stage 2 Survey, BeGu-23 to 29, Figure 11, Figure 14, Figure 18, Figure 21, Figure 25, and Figure 26 of the above titled report and recommends the following:

The consultant has no further heritage concerns concerning the development property and he recommends that the Ministry of Culture issue a letter of clearance to Severn Aggregates Ltd.

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,
Sarah Roe
Archaeology Review Officer

cc. Archaeology Licensing Officer
Kim Horrigan, Skelton Brumwell & Associates Inc.
Amber McDonald, Severn Township

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