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RE: Review and Entry into the Ontario Public Register of Archaeological Reports:
Archaeological Assessment Report Entitled, "PROPOSED REZONING - DURHAM
HEIGHTS BIBLE RETREAT 423018 ROCKY SAUGEEN ROAD (PART LOT 16 PART
DIVISION 2 AND 3, CONCESSION 1 EAST OF GARAFRAXA ROAD, GEOGRAPHIC
TOWNSHIP OF GLENELG) MUNICIPALITY OF WEST GREY, GREY COUNTY,
ONTARIO ARCHAEOLOGICAL STAGE 1: BACKGROUND STUDY AND STAGE 2:
ASSESSMENT", Dated Aug 21, 2024, Filed with MCM on Oct 24, 2024, MCM Project
Information Form Number P042-0496-2024, MCM File Number 0021504

Dear Ms. Fisher:

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 Figures 9 and 10 of the above titled report and recommends the following:

- 1) That the Study Area as indicated on Figures 9 & 10 has been adequately assessed, and nothing having cultural heritage value or Interest was identified;
- 2) The archaeological assessment at the property at 423018 Rocky Saugeen Road (Roll #420522000100310) as indicated on Figure 10 is incomplete and further archaeological assessment is required.

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,

Duncan Williams Archaeology Review Officer

cc. Archaeology Licensing Officer
Abner Wideman,C/O Cuesta Planning Consultants Inc.
Lorelie Spencer,Mun of West Grey

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