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RE: Review and Entry into the Ontario Public Register of Archaeological Reports: Archaeological Assessment Report Entitled, "STAGE 1 ARCHAEOLOGICAL BACKGROUND STUDY AND STAGE 2 ARCHAEOLOGICAL ASSESSMENT 1092 Bruce Road 1 Lot 11, Concession 10 & Part of Lot 11, Concession 11 Formerly the Township of Kinloss, Bruce County Hamlet of Holyrood, Ontario ORIGINAL REPORT", Dated Jun 27, 2024, Filed with MCM on Sep 6, 2024, MCM Project Information Form Number P244-0303-2023, MCM File Number 0020558

Dear Ms. Freisenhausen:

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 A6: Archaeological Fieldwork Mapping of the above titled report and recommends the following:

Given the results of the current LIMITED Stage 1-2 Archaeological Assessment and the findings of no archaeological resources of cultural heritage value or interest (CHVI) within the project area, the following recommendations have been made for the subject property consisting of Lot 11, Concession 10 & Part of Lot 11, Concession 11, known as 1092 Bruce Road 1, formerly the Township of Kinloss, Bruce County, Ontario, in the Hamlet of Holyrood.

1. The project area comprising the portion of the property to be redeveloped consisting of Lot 11, Concession 10 & Part of Lot 11, Concession 11, known as 1092 Bruce Road 1, formerly the Township of Kinloss, Bruce County, Ontario, in the Hamlet of Holyrood does not contain any archaeological resources of cultural heritage value or interest. No further archaeological assessment is required for this portion of the subject property.
2. Additional Stage 2 Archaeological Assessment will be required for the remaining areas of the property

outside the current project area should future below grade work be planned, under a separate PIF, as these areas remain unassessed and as such retain their archaeological potential for the discovery of archaeological resources of cultural heritage value or interest. Further archaeological assessment is required as per Figure A6:

a. No below grade impacts may occur in any of these areas of the Subject Property outside the areas assessed during the current Stage 2 Assessment. This includes the following:

- i. Any soil displacement.
- ii. Any soil removal.
- iii. Any stockpiling of materials.
- iv. Any storage of equipment.
- v. Any other construction activities of any kind.

3. All archaeological excavation activities will be conducted by a qualified archaeologist as licensed by the current Ministry of Citizenship and Multiculturalism.

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,

Victoria Cafik
Archaeology Review Officer

cc. Archaeology Licensing Officer
Jason Weber, Property Owner
Benito Russo, Bruce County Planning

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