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Dec 4, 2019

Thomas Irvin (P379)
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**RE: Review and Entry into the Ontario Public Register of Archaeological Reports:
Archaeological Assessment Report Entitled, "Stage 1 & 2 Archaeological
Assessment and Stage 3 Excavation of the Pearl Site AkGu-327 7808 Yonge Street
City of Vaughan Registered Lot 9 Part of Lot 31, Concession 1 WYS Historic
Township of Vaughan Historic York County ", Dated Jul 17, 2019, Filed with MTCS
Toronto Office on Oct 31, 2019, MTCS Project Information Form Number P379-
0230-2018, P379-0260-2019, MTCS File Number 0010161**

Dear Mr. Irvin:

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 Maps 1, 9, and 10 of the above titled report and recommends the following:

Given the results and conclusions of the completed Stage 3 archaeological excavation, the following recommendations are made:

- The identified Pearl Site (AkGu-327) retains no further Cultural Heritage Value or Interest per the 2011 Standards and Guidelines for Consultant Archaeologists. It is the professional opinion of the archaeological licensee, Thomas Irvin (P379), that no further archaeological mitigation is required of the site and the site has been sufficiently documented in the completed Stage 3 archaeological excavation

- Notwithstanding the above recommendations, the provided Advice on Compliance with Legislation shall take precedence over any recommendations of this report should deeply buried archaeological resources or human remains be found during any future earthworks within the Study Area.

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,

Wai Hadlari
Archaeology Review Officer

cc. Archaeology Licensing Officer
Fanny Chan,NA
None Provided, City of Vaughan

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