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RE: Review and Entry into the Ontario Public Register of Archaeological Reports: Archaeological Assessment Report Entitled, "Stage 3 Archaeological Assessment of the Bobcaygeon (BdGp-31) Site, 168 County Road 49 (Formerly Part of Historic Lot 19, Concession 19, Geographic Township of Harvey, Peterborough County), now in the Municipality of Trent Lakes, Ontario", Dated Nov 24, 2024, Filed with MCM on Dec 2, 2024, MCM Project Information Form Number P124-0268-2023, MCM File Number 0006676

Dear Dr. Haines:

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 12 and 13 of the above titled report and recommends the following:

The results of the Stage 3 test unit excavations, artifact analysis, and detailed archival research, indicate that the Bobcaygeon (BdGp-31) Site has been fully documented and does not retain further Cultural Heritage Value or Interest. Therefore, it is recommended that the BdGp-31 Site does not require Stage 4 mitigation through excavation or avoidance and protection.

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,

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Archaeology Review Officer

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