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Adam Pollock (P336)
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RE: Review and Entry into the Ontario Public Register of Archaeological Reports: Archaeological Assessment Report Entitled, "Stage 4 Archaeological Mitigative Excavations of the Riviyrá Site (BbGa-18), Stone & South Condominiums Property, 129 South Street, Gananoque, Part Lot 15, Concession 1, Geographic Township Of Leeds, now in the Town of Gananoque ", Dated Dec 13, 2016, Filed with MTCS Toronto Office on Dec 21, 2016, MTCS Project Information Form Number P336-0125-2016, MTCS File Number 0000235

Dear Mr. Pollock:

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 mitigation of the Riviyrá archaeological site (BbGa-18) as depicted in Maps 3, 4 and 5 of the above titled report and recommends the following:

There are no further concerns for unlicensed impacts to archaeological resources within the subject property (see Map 2 and the Topographic Plan of the property completed by Hopkins, Cormier & Chitty Surveying Consultants Inc., dated October 9th, 2013, included in the Project Report Package).

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,

Andrea Williams
Archaeology Review Officer

cc. Archaeology Licensing Officer
Ken Dantzer, CaraCo Development Corporation
Brenda Guy, Town of Gananoque

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