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**RE: Review and Entry into the Ontario Public Register of Archaeological Reports:
Archaeological Assessment Report Entitled, "Stage 3 Site-Specific Archaeological
Assessment for Site AjGw-620, 6710 Hurontario Street, Part of Lot 9, Concession 1
West of Hurontario Street, (Geographic Township of Toronto), City of Mississauga,
Regional Municipality of Peel ", Dated Jul 28, 2020, Filed with MHSTCI Toronto
Office on Aug 28, 2020, MHSTCI Project Information Form Number P052-0971-
2019, MHSTCI File Number 0010721**

Dear Mr. Powers:

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 Map 7 of the above titled report and recommends the following:

It is concluded that Site AjGw-620 has further cultural heritage value or interest and we recommend that Stage 4 mitigation is warranted.

The Stage 4 excavation of the site will follow the strategies outlined in Section 4.2.7 - Site-specific requirements: 19th century domestic archaeological sites, of the 2011 Standards and Guidelines for Consultant Archaeologists. No midden areas were identified. Given this, the Stage 4 excavation of the site will proceed immediately with mechanical topsoil removal, as per Section 4.2.3 of the 2011 Standards and Guidelines for Consultant Archaeologists, followed by cleaning of the exposed subsoil surface by shovel or trowel in order to identify any subsurface cultural features. If features are found they will be excavated by hand as per relevant standards in Sections 4.2.2 and 4.2.7 of the 2011 Standards and Guidelines for Consultant Archaeologists. All architectural and structural remains will be documented with scale drawings and photographs.

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,

Thanos Webb
Archaeology Review Officer

cc. Archaeology Licensing Officer
Bruce McCall-Richmond, GSAI
John Dunlop, Mississauga Heritage Advisory Committee

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