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**RE: Review and Entry into the Ontario Public Register of Archaeological Reports:  
Archaeological Assessment Report Entitled, "STAGE 2 ARCHAEOLOGICAL  
ASSESSMENT OF 6168 NINTH LINE, PARTS OF LOTS 6 AND 7, CONCESSION 9  
NEW SURVEY, GEOGRAPHIC TOWNSHIP OF TRAFALGAR, HALTON COUNTY,  
CITY OF MISSISSAUGA, REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY OF PEEL, ONTARIO", Dated  
Feb 5, 2021, Filed with MHSTCI Toronto Office on Feb 22, 2021, MHSTCI Project  
Information Form Number P449-0317-2019, MHSTCI File Number 0009541**

Dear Mr. Bhardwaj:

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.<sup>1</sup> 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/mitigation of the study area as depicted in Figure 7 of the above titled report and recommends the following:

In light of these results, the following recommendations are made:

1. Given the isolated and non-diagnostic nature of Indigenous findspot P1, this location does not exhibit CHVI and may be considered free of any further archaeological concern.
2. Given isolated nature of Indigenous Site AjGw-625, this location does not exhibit CHVI and may be considered free of any further archaeological concern.
3. The Euro-Canadian McGregor site (AjGw-624) has been assessed sufficiently and no further assessment is required because less than 80% of the occupation dates to before 1870.
4. No further archaeological assessment of the subject property is required.

NOTWITHSTANDING the results and recommendations presented in this study, ASI notes that no archaeological assessment, no matter how thorough or carefully completed, can necessarily predict, account for, or identify every form of isolated or deeply buried archaeological deposit. In the event that archaeological remains are found during subsequent construction activities, the consultant archaeologist,

approval authority, and the Cultural Programs Unit of the Ministry of Heritage, Sport, Tourism and Culture Industries should be immediately notified.

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

cc. Archaeology Licensing Officer  
Craig Scarlett, Mattamy Homes Canada  
John Dunlop, City of Mississauga

<sup>1</sup> *In no way will the ministry be liable for any harm, damages, costs, expenses, losses, claims or actions that may result: (a) if the Report(s) or its recommendations are discovered to be inaccurate, incomplete, misleading or fraudulent; or (b) from the issuance of this letter. Further measures may need to be taken in the event that additional artifacts or archaeological sites are identified or the Report(s) is otherwise found to be inaccurate, incomplete, misleading or fraudulent.*