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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: Spencer Pit, Additional Lands, Wellington Road 124, Part of Lot 17, Concession B, Geographic Township of Guelph, now Township of Guelph-Eramosa, Wellington County, Ontario", Dated May 28, 2014, Filed with MTCS Toronto Office on May 30, 2014, MTCS Project Information Form Number P256-0149-2014**

Dear Mr. Dickson:

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 of the study area as depicted in Figure No. 4: Stage 2 Methods of the above titled report and recommends the following:

The Stage 1-2 assessment of the Spencer Pit Additional Lands study area did not identify any archaeological sites, and therefore no further archaeological assessment is required.

The MTCS is asked to review the results presented and accept this report into the Ontario Public Register of Archaeological Reports.

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,  
Sarah Roe  
Archaeology Review Officer

cc. Archaeology Licensing Officer

Rick Esbaugh, Tri City Lands  
Unknown Unknown, Ministry of Natural Resources

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