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RE: Concurrence with Report Entitled "The Stage 1-3 Archaeological Assessment of the Bayou Subdivision Development, Block B and Part of Block C, Registered Plan 1233, Township of Severn, County of Simcoe," P013-278-2006, MCL File 43SB364.

Dear Mr Sutton:

This office has had the opportunity to review the above noted Stage 1-3 archaeological assessment report dated December 2006 and received by this office January 10, 2007. The Stage 1 background research determined that the subject property had archaeological potential. Based on the background research, a Stage 2 archaeological assessment of the subject property was conducted.

The Stage 2 determined that portion of the subject property had previously been disturbed or were poorly drained. These areas were not surveyed. The remaining portion of the subject property was surveyed by test pit at a five metre interval. The survey resulted in the discovery of one archaeological sites: BeGu-022. Based on the Stage 2 results, Stage 3 test excavations were conducted. The report recommends Stage 4 mitigation of the site. This Ministry concurs with this recommendation. The report also requests that a partial clearance be issued for the remaining portion of the property excluding lots 7 & 8.

Given the above, this Ministry is satisfied that Provincial concerns for archaeological sites have been met for the subject property as depicted in Figure 3 of the above noted report and in the plan drawing by Provista Group received January 10, 2007 with the exception of Lots 7 & 8. If deeply buried cultural remains (including human remains) are uncovered during construction, this office should be contacted immediately.

If you have any questions concerning the above, please do not hesitate to contact us if you require further information.

Sincerely,



Jim Sherratt
Archaeology Review Officer

cc. MCL Archaeology Licence Administrator
Mr. Barry Peyton, Provista Group Inc.