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RE: Review and Acceptance into the Provincial Register of Reports: Archaeological Assessment Report Entitled, "Executive Summary of the Stage 4 Excavations of the Bayou Site (BeGu-22), Bayou Subdivision Development, Block B and Part of Block C, Registered Plan 1233, Township of Severn, County of Simcoe" Report Dated August 2010, Report Received August 24, 2010. MCL Project Information Form Number P013-548-2010, MCL RIMS Number 43SB364.

Dear Dr. Sutton:

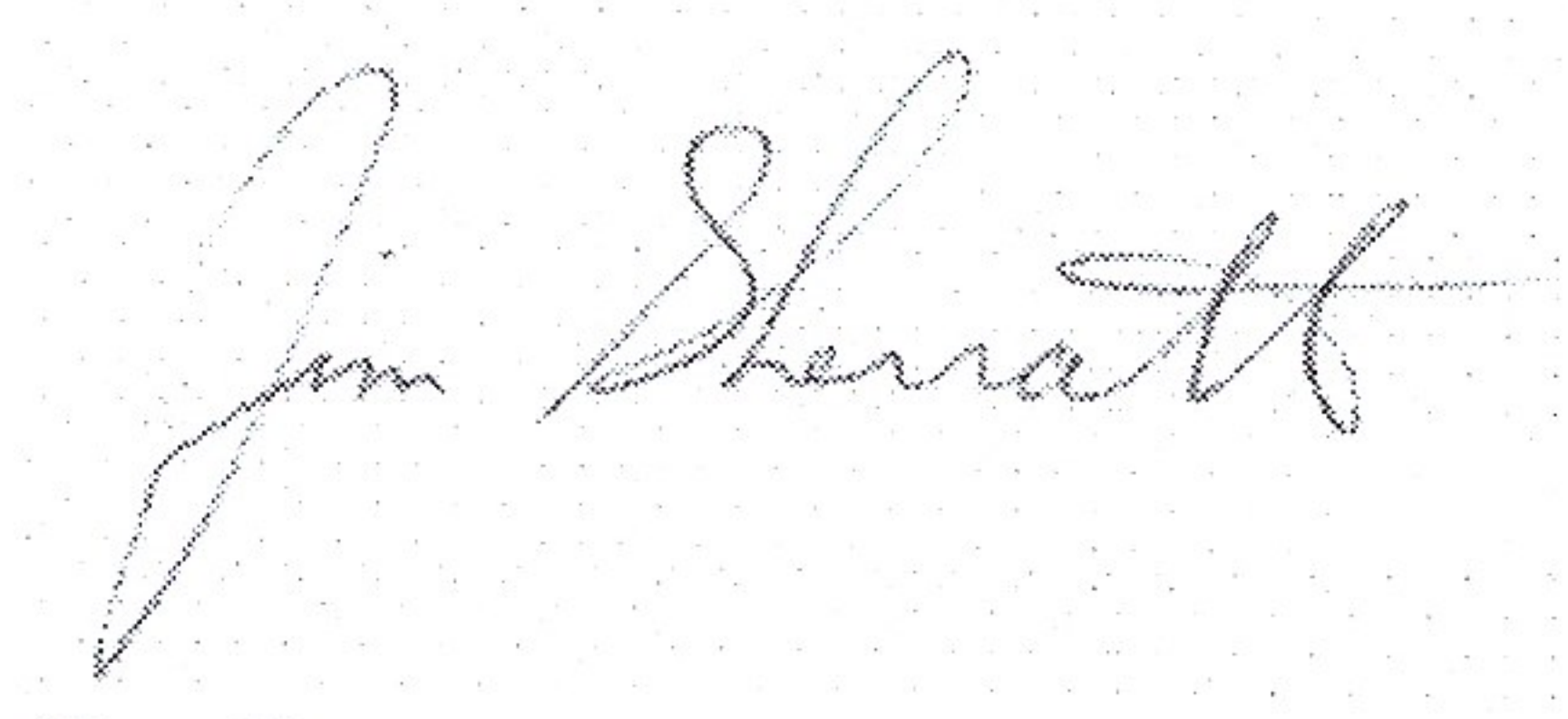
This office has reviewed the above-mentioned report, which has been submitted to this Ministry as a condition of licensing in accordance with Part VI of the Ontario Heritage Act, R.S.O. 1990, c 0.18. This review is to ensure that the licensed professional consultant archaeologist has met the terms and conditions of their archaeological licence, that archaeological sites have been identified and documented according to the 1993 technical guidelines set by the Ministry and that the archaeological fieldwork and report recommendations ensure the conservation, protection and preservation of the cultural heritage of Ontario.

The preliminary excavation report indicates the portion of the archaeological site, identified as Bayou (BeGu-22), found on the subject property underwent Stage 4 mitigation involving detailed documentation and removal through excavation and it is recommended that it be considered sufficiently documented. This Ministry concurs with the recommendation that the provincial interest in the Bayou site has been addressed.

Given the above, this Ministry is satisfied that concerns for archaeological sites have been met for the area of this development project as depicted by Figure 2 of the above titled report and the draft plan of subdivision by Provista Group Inc. dated September 20, 2006, project number 004-77.

Should you require any further information regarding this matter, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jim Sherratt". The signature is written in dark ink on a light-colored, textured background.

Jim Sherratt

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