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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 of 4035/4031 Concession Road 9, in part of Lot 18, Concession 8 City of Windsor, Essex County, Windsor, Ontario", Dated May 27, 2026, Filed with MCM on Jun 1, 2026, MCM Project Information Form Number P1131-0117-2025, MCM File Number 0023652

Dear Matthew Haruta (P1131):

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 Figure 5 of the above titled report and recommends the following:

The Stage 2 archaeological assessment was carried out in accordance with the Ministry of Citizenship and Multiculturalism Industries' Standards and Guidelines for Consultant Archaeologists (Government of Ontario 2011).

Roughly 10% of the study area consisted of manicured lawn. These areas were subject to test pit survey at 5-metre intervals in accordance with Section 2.1.2 of the MCM' 2011 Standards and Guidelines for Consultant Archaeologists (Government of Ontario 2011). Approximately 89% of the study area consisted of agricultural field. These areas were subject to pedestrian survey at 5-meter intervals in accordance with Section 2.1.1 of the MCM' 2011 Standards and Guidelines for Consultant Archaeologists (Government of Ontario 2011). Approximately 1% of the study area consisted of agricultural buildings such as a barn, three houses and gravel driveway, and do not retain archaeological potential. No further archaeological methods were employed since no artifacts were recovered during the test pit survey or the pedestrian survey.

All work met provincial standards and no archaeological sites were identified during the Stage 2

assessment. If construction plans change to incorporate new areas that were not subject to a Stage 2 field survey, these must be assessed prior to the initiation of construction. In keeping with legislative stipulations, all construction, and demolition-related impacts (including, for example, machine travel, material storage and stockpiling, earth moving) must be restricted to the areas that were archaeologically assessed and cleared by the Ministry of Citizenship and Multiculturalism Industries through acceptance of the assessment report into the provincial register.

As no archaeological resources were found on the subject property, no further archaeological assessment of the property is required.

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,

Jason Stephenson
Archaeology Review Officer

cc. Archaeology Licensing Officer
Theresa O'Neill, Farhi Holdings
TBD TBD, City of Windsor

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