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William Finlayson (P059)
This Land Archaeology Inc.
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**RE: Review and Entry into the Ontario Public Register of Archaeological Reports:
Archaeological Assessment Report Entitled, "Report on the Stage 1-2
Archaeological Assessment on Part of Lot 2, Concession 3, Municipal Address of
1842 King Street East, City of Hamilton, Ontario Geographic Township of Barton,
Historic County of Wentworth And Stage 3 Site-specific Assessment of the Ramsy
Site (AhGw-560) ", Dated Sep 3, 2021, Filed with MHSTCI Toronto Office on Sep 3,
2021, MHSTCI Project Information Form Number P059-0936-2020, P059-0973-2021,
MHSTCI File Number 0015061**

Dear Dr. Finlayson:

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 Maps 5, 6a, 6b, 7, 8, 9a and 9b of the above titled report and recommends the following:

o The Ramsy Site (AhGw-560) was determined to not constitute a significant archaeological resource. As such, there are no remaining archaeological concerns pertaining to this site and no further archaeological work is recommended.

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,

Paige Campbell
Archaeology Review Officer

cc. Archaeology Licensing Officer
Michelle Mattern, New Horizon Development Group
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