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**RE: Review and Entry into the Ontario Public Register of Archaeological Reports: Archaeological Assessment Report Entitled, "STAGE 1 ARCHAEOLOGICAL BACKGROUND STUDY 4873 Kitchener Street, Part of Lot 127, (Geographic Township of Stamford), City of Niagara Falls, Regional Municipality of Niagara, Ontario ", Dated Jun 3, 2025, Filed with MCM on Jul 13, 2025, MCM Project Information Form Number P1311-0025-2024, MCM File Number 0023039**

Dear Alex Cassidy-Neumiller (P1311):

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

The objectives of the Stage 1 Background Study have been met and, in accordance with the results of this investigation, the following recommendations are made:

1. Portions of the study area exhibit potential for archaeological resources and a Stage 2 Archaeological Assessment is recommended;
2. No soil disturbances or removal of vegetation shall take place within the study area prior to acceptance by the MCM of a report into the Provincial Registry of Archaeological Reports that recommends all archaeological concerns for the proposed undertaking have been addressed and no further archaeological investigations are 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,

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Archaeology Review Officer

cc. Archaeology Licensing Officer  
Michele DeMartino, Rock Pile Toronto  
Planning Division, Planning and Development

<sup>1</sup>*In no way will the ministry be liable for any harm, damages, costs, expenses, losses, claims or actions that may result: (a) if the Report(s) or its recommendations are discovered to be inaccurate, incomplete, misleading or fraudulent; or (b) from the issuance of this letter. Further measures may need to be taken in the event that additional artifacts or archaeological sites are identified or the Report(s) is otherwise found to be inaccurate, incomplete, misleading or fraudulent.*