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RE: Review and Entry into the Ontario Public Register of Archaeological Reports: Archaeological Assessment Report Entitled, “Stage 2 Archaeological Assessment, North Block, Block 4, 19-12 Queen Street, OS Lots 13, 14, 53, 54, City of Kingston, Frontenac County”, Dated August 10, 2012, Filed by MTCS Toronto Office September 11, 2012, MTCS Project Information Form Number P020-110-2012, MTCS File Number 10M0001

Dear Ms. Bazely:

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 **Map 4** of the above titled report and recommends the following:

- BbGc-78 on Block 4 of the North Block is not considered to have further cultural heritage value or interest and no further archaeological assessment is required. It is recommended that the historic site BbGc-78 not be subject to Stage 3 archaeological assessment prior to any development of the property according to the methodology for Stage 3 archaeological assessments as prescribed in the Ministry of Tourism, Culture and

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Sport's 2011 Standards and Guidelines, or, the standards of the day (if the former have been modified, or otherwise superseded by other standards).

- It is recommended that for the reasons stated in the Stage 1 archaeological assessment, that the remainder of Block 4 requires no further archaeological assessment.

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
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