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Ms. Terri Riley
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RE: **Kawartha Biogas Facility**

Location: Part of Lots 6 and 7, Concession 6, Geographic Township of Belmont, County of Peterborough

OPA Reference Number: FIT –FPZXS2N

MTC DPR file no.: PLAN-15EA030

Dear Ms. Riley:

This letter constitutes the Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Sport's written comments as required by s. 23(3)(a) of O. Reg. 359/09 under the *Environmental Protection Act* regarding heritage assessments undertaken for the above project.

Based on the information contained in the report you have submitted for this project, the Ministry is satisfied with the heritage assessment. Please note that the Ministry makes no representation or warranty as to the completeness, accuracy or quality of the heritage assessment report.*

The report recommends the following:

7.0 Recommendations

This Heritage Impact Assessment did not identify any heritage resources within the limits of the study area. There are no protected property types located within the study area or within the Township of Belmont as listed in the Table in section 19 of O. Reg. 359/09. Adjacent to the biogas facility footprint are structures associated with the period of use of the quarry post-1960 by 3M. The proposed construction of the biogas facility should not present any adverse cultural impacts to the structures. If the Kawartha Biogas Facility footprint should be altered in a significant way, a further Impact Assessment should be conducted to determine if built heritage resources will be negatively impacted.

The Ministry is satisfied with these recommendations.

This letter does not waive any requirements which you may have under the *Ontario Heritage Act*. Also, this letter does not constitute approval of the renewable energy project. Approvals of the project may be required under other statutes and regulations. It is your responsibility to obtain any necessary approvals or licences.

Please feel free to contact me if you have questions or require additional information.

Sincerely,

Laura Hatcher
Heritage Planner

cc. Carla Parslow, Senior Archaeologist
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Chris Schiller, Manager, Culture Services Unit
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