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RE: Review of Archaeological Report entitled: *Stage 1, 2 and 3 Archaeological Assessment, Kawartha Biogas Plant, Part of Lots 6 & 7, Concession 6, Geographic Township of Belmont, now Municipality of Havelock-Belmont-Methuen, County of Peterborough, Ontario, Dated January, 2011 received by MTC Toronto Office January 24, 2011.*

**MTC Project Information Form Numbers P243-089-2010
MTC RIMS Number HD00667**

Dear Carla,

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. This review is to ensure that the licensed professional consultant archaeologist has met the terms and conditions of their archaeological licence, that archaeological sites have been identified and documented according to the 1993 technical guidelines set by the Ministry, and that the archaeological fieldwork and report recommendations ensure the conservation, protection and preservation of the cultural heritage of Ontario.*

As a result of the Stage 1 to Stage 3 archaeological assessment of the subject property one diagnostic artifact was recovered, leading to Stage 3 testing in the vicinity of the positive test pit. No additional artifacts or features were noted, and the report recommends that there are no further archaeological concerns for the subject property.

Given the above, this Ministry concurs with the recommendations of the report that no further archaeological assessment will be required for subject property as described in Figure 5 of the above titled report.

The report will be accepted into the Ontario Provincial Register of Archaeological Reports.

Please feel free to contact me with any concerns or questions regarding this letter.

Yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "A Hinshelwood." The signature is written in black ink on a light blue rectangular background.

Andrew Hinshelwood
Archaeology Review Officer

cc. Archaeological Licensing Office

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