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Mr. Paul Racher
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RE: Review and Acceptance into the Provincial Register of Reports: Archaeological Assessment Report Entitled, *"REVISED: Stage 2 Archaeological Assessment Springwood Wind Project (FIT F-000666-WIN-130-601) Part of Lot 19, Concession 3 and Parts of Lots 18-19, Concession 4, Township of Centre Wellington, Geographic Township of West Garafraxa, Wellington County, Ontario,"* Report Dated June, 2011, Revised Report Received August 12, 2011, MCL Project Information Form Number P007-316-2011, MCL RIMS Number HD00626

Dear Mr. Racher:

This office has reviewed the above-mentioned revised 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 2011 Standards and Guidelines for Consultant Archaeologists 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 the result of our review, this Ministry accepts the above titled revised report into the Provincial register of archaeological reports. The report indicates one archaeological site, Location 1 (AkHc-18), was found on the subject property and it is recommended that it

be considered sufficiently documented. This Ministry concurs with the recommendation that the provincial interest in the archaeological site identified as Location 1 (AkHc-18) has been addressed.

Given the above, this Ministry is satisfied that concerns for archaeological sites have been met for the area of this development project as depicted by ARA's Stage 2 study area on Map 3 of the above titled revised report.

I trust this information is of assistance. Should you require any further information regarding this matter, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,



Andrea Williams
A/ Archaeology Review Officer

cc. Archaeological Licensing Office
Khlaire Parré, wpd Canada Corporation

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