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RE: Entry into the Ontario Public Register of Reports, Archaeological Assessment Report Entitled, “Stage 1 and 2 Archaeological Assessment, Parkhill Point of Interconnect, Various Lots and Concessions, Geographic Township of East Williams and West Williams now Municipality of North Middlesex, Middlesex County, Ontario”, February 7, 2012, Revised April 10, 2012, Received April 11, 2012, MTCS Project Information Form Number P319-018-2012, FIT-F2BNU4R (Bornish); FIT-FZEYQNB (Adelaide); FIT-FRZYKJA (Jericho), MTCS RIMS Number 39EA019

Dear Ms. Jurakic;

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 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 project location as depicted in Figures 6-01 to 6-08 in the above titled report and recommends the following:

The Stage 2 archaeological assessment of the Parkhill POI resulted in the identification of one historic Euro-Canadian site, Location 1 (AgHj-9). Due to the fact that Location 1 (AgHj-9) is a spatially discrete site producing mid-to-late 19th century historic

Euro-Canadian cultural material, it is recommended that it be subject to a Stage 3 archaeological assessment to further evaluate its cultural heritage value or interest. The Stage 3

assessment should employ both the controlled surface pick-up and hand excavated test unit methodology as outlined in Table 3.1 of the Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Sport's Standards and Guidelines for Consultant Archaeologists (Government of Ontario 2011). Prior to conducting the field work the area should be re-ploughed and allowed to weather for the controlled surface pick-up. The test unit excavation should consist of one metre by one metre square test units laid out in a five metre grid and should be excavated by hand to a depth of five centimetres within the subsoil in order to further determine the presence of buried artifacts, structures, stratigraphy and cultural features, as well as to collect a representative sample of artifacts. Further archival research to supplement the Stage 1 archaeological overview/background study concerning the land use and occupation history specific to Location 1 (AgHj-9) will also be conducted.

Based on the information contained in the report, the ministry is satisfied that the fieldwork and reporting for the archaeological assessment is consistent with the ministry's 2011 *Standards and Guidelines for Consultant Archaeologists* and the terms and conditions for archaeological licences. This report will be 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,

Shari Prowse
Archaeology Review Officer

cc. Archaeological Licensing Office
Mr. Thomas Bird, NextEra Energy Canada, ULC

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