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RE: Entry into the Ontario Public Register of Archaeological Reports: Archaeological Assessment Report Entitled, "Stage 1 Archaeological Assessment, NextEra Energy Canada, ULC Goshen Wind Energy Centre, Various Lots and Concessions, Geographic Townships of Hay, Stephen and Usborne, now Municipalities of Bluewater and South Huron, Huron County Ontario" Dated June 26, 2012, Received by MTCS Toronto Office on June 26, 2012, MTCS Project Information Form Numbers P001-608-2010 and P218-278-2011, FIT Number FIT-FETX82X, MTCS RIMS Number HD00762

Dear Mr. Wilson and Dr. Martin,

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 1993 *Archaeological Assessment Technical Guidelines* 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 indicates that the subject property (or portions thereof) has archaeological potential and, consequently, recommends that it should be subject to a Stage 2 archaeological assessment.

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 1993 *Archaeological Assessment Technical Guidelines* 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.

This letter does not constitute the Ministry's written comments for the purposes of O. Reg 359/09.

Sincerely,

Kathryn Bryant Archaeology Review Officer

cc. Archaeology Licensing Officer Marc Rose, AECOM Canada Ltd.

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