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RE: Review and Entry into the Ontario Public Register of Archaeological Reports: Archaeological Assessment Report Entitled, “Stage 2 Archaeological Assessment: NextEra East Durham Wind Energy Additional Reporting Various Lots and Concessions Geographic Township of Glenelg, now West Grey Township, Grey County, Ontario,” Dated 29 November 2012, Filed by MTCS Toronto Office on 7 December 2012, MTCS Project Information Form Number P319-031-2012, MTCS File Number HD00533

Dear Irena:

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 0.18.1 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 Stage 2 archaeological assessment of the study area as depicted in Figures 3, 4 and 5 of the above titled report and recommends the following:

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The additional Stage 2 archaeological assessment of the East Durham Wind Energy Centre did not result in the identification of archaeological material or sites. Given this no further archaeological assessment is recommended for the surveyed area illustrated in Figures 3-5.

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

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Archaeology Review Officer

- c. Thomas Bird, NextEra Energy Canada
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