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RE: Review and Acceptance into the Provincial Register of Reports: Archaeological Assessment Report Entitled*, Stage 2 Property Assessment, Perpetual Cleanpower Oro 4 Line Solar Project, Part of Lot 12, Concession 5 (1441 4 Line N), Township of Oro-Medonte, Simcoe County,* Dated July 19, 2011, Received by MTC Toronto Office July 22, 2011.

MTC Project Information Form Number P347-049-2011
MTC RIMS Number HD00635

Dear Andrew,

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 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 a result of the Stage 2 archaeological assessment the following recommendations have been made:

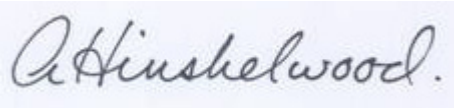
Sites BdGv-38 and BdGv-39 are deemed to have cultural heritage value or interest, and Stage 3 site specific assessment is required. Please note that avoidance and protection of the archaeological

sites identified is a Stage 4 mitigation strategy, and Stage 3 assessment will be required prior to ensure that the areas to be protected encompass the entirety of the site area (section 4.1, Standard 1).

The Ministry concurs with the recommendation that Stage 3 archaeological assessment will be required for archaeological sites BdGv-38 and BdGv-39, and that the balance of the subject property shown in Figures 1, 2 and 3 of the above titled report be considered free of further archaeological concern and do not require further assessment.

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

Yours,



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