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Ms. Kim Slocki Archeoworks Inc. 16715-12 Yonge Street, Suite #1029 Newmarket, ON L3X 1X4

RE: Entry into the Ontario Public Register of Archaeological Reports: Archaeological Assessment Report Entitled, "Stage 1-2 AA of a Proposed Subdivision and the Stage 3 AA of: The Landing Site (AiGw-427) and The Thompson Site (Aigw-428), Green Ginger Developments Part of Lots 13 & 14, Concession I, North of Dundas Street, Town of Oakville, RM of Halton, Ontario (3rd Revised Report)," Dated April 24, 2013, Received by MTCS Toronto Office on April 26, 2013, MTCS Project Information Form Number P029-088, P029-174, P029-175 and P029-253, MTCS RIMS Number 24SB303

Dear Ms. Slocki:

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 eight archaeological sites and seven archaeological findspots were found on the subject property. The report documents the Stage 3 assessments of two sites, Landing (AiGw-427) and Thompson (AiGw-428). The report recommends that Stage 4 excavation of two of these sites, Landing (AiGw-427) and Thompson (AiGw-428) be carried out, and that the remainder of the findspots and sites be considered sufficiently documented.

The report indicates that the protected woodlot has archaeological potential and, consequently, recommends that it should be subject to a Stage 2 archaeological

assessment if future development is proposed. The report also recommends partial clearance for those areas of the assessed property that are no longer of archaeological concern.

The Landing (AiGw-427) and Thompson (AiGw-428) archaeological sites have already been subject to Stage 4 excavation. This Ministry is satisfied that these two sites have been sufficiently documented.

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 Figure 3 of the above titled third revised report and as depicted by the Revised Draft Plan of Subdivision, Part of Lots 13 and 14, Concession 2, Town of Oakville, RM of Halton 24T-05008/1313, prepared for Green Ginger Developments Inc. by Malone Givens Parsons Inc. on September 22, 2010, Project No. 07-1722, comprising a total area of 44.85 hectares, with the exception of the protected woodlot area (part of Block 28 – Natural Heritage System).

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.

Sincerely,

Andrea K. Williams Archaeology Review Officer

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cc. Archaeology Licensing Officer Chris McConnell, Manager, West District, Planning Services, Town of Oakville